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HAVOC AND DEATH CAUSED BY STORM

Man and Ten Horses Electro-
cuted, Three Drowned in
Sydney Hurricane

BUILDINGS WRECKED CARS ARE DERAILED

Sixty-Mile Wind Demolishes
Several Yachts Lying in
Harbor Anchorage

LIGHTNING STRIKES TEAMSTER AND TEAM

Sydney, N. S. W., March 11.—Electro-
cutting a wagon driver and ten horses,
drowning three men, demolishing many
buildings and causing several additional
fatalities, one of the severest
thunderstorms in the history of the
Commonwealth swept over this city
yesterday, leaving havoc behind it.

Commencing with a southerly hurri-
cane, a wind of some sixty miles per
hour velocity, the storm swept up from
the south, accompanied by thunder and
lightning. Driving down, it completely
demolished several of the finest yachts
in the harbor, which were later than
usual in being housed for the winter.

Ferry traffic across Port Jackson to
Manly, Mosman's Bay and many other
suburbs of this city were completely
demolished, and suburbanites were
forced to remain in town until the
strength of the storm was exhausted.

Falling chimneys and trees caused
several accidents, which, it is feared,
will result fatally. Many narrow
escapes were made by the pedestrians
passing through the streets.

No less than sixty street cars were
derailed by the high wind, and tram
traffic was for a time completely at a
standstill in different parts of the city
and outlying suburbs.

One man, with a team of ten horses,
while driving a farm produce to the
markets from Paramatta, was electro-
cuted by the lightning, and his team
suffered the same fate.

Three men, rowing across from Cir-
cular Quay in the direction of North
Sydney, were overturned and drowned.
Flood damage amounts to \$5,000.

READY TO BUILD BAY STREET LINE

Car Service From Pandora to
Shelbourne Decided on by
Street Car Company

LONDON AUTHORIZES EARLY CONSTRUCTION

In response to a strong petition from
the residents of Quadra street and Bay
street, the British Columbia Electric
Railway has decided to construct a
new line to tap the Fernwood district
and the Work Estate.

The formal announcement was made
this morning by A. T. Goward, local
manager, who with City Engineer Rust
went over the proposed route just be-
fore mid-day. The new line will con-
nect with the Pandora street track at
Quadra street, will proceed along
Quadra street to Bay, and then along
Bay as far as Shelbourne street. It is
not yet decided whether part of Haul-
tain street will be taken in the latter
section of the route or whether the line
will follow Bay street all the way from
Quadra.

Connection will be made from this
line to the company's property between
Bay and Haultain. On this tract stor-
age tracks will be constructed.

It will be remembered that the resi-
dents of this district and particularly
those on Quadra street, some little
while ago petitioned, the city council
under the late mayor, for street car
facilities. The council sent the petition
down to Mr. Goward with an urgent re-
quest that their plea be granted.

The local manager immediately got
into communication with R. H. Sperling,
the general manager, who in turn
urged the necessity of the line on the
London directors.

Two or three days ago Mr. Sperling
received word from London authorizing
the extension and the local manager
has lost no time in studying the best
route and going over the proposed line
before making this announcement.

Before many months are gone
it is confidently expected that a
good service will be es-
tablished from Pandora to Shelbourne
to the entire satisfaction of the resi-
dents who have so strongly emphasized
their requests for street car facilities.

LAURIER FORCES BORDEN'S HAND CHURCHILL'S LETTER PRODUCED

Prime Minister Relieves Opposition Pressure by Cabling for
Permission to Show Contents of Memorandum; Liberals
Receive It With Criticism and Doubt as to How
It Was Compiled

Comparison Between the Estimate of \$75,000,000 and
Fore River Yards Which Cost \$4,000,000 and Turned
Out One Hundred Ships in Year

Ottawa, March 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier
forced Premier Borden's hand on the
naval debate in committee of the
House of Commons last night, the pre-
mier being compelled to come from be-
hind his ambush and deliver to the
House the remainder of the corre-
spondence received by him from Rt.
Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of
the British Admiralty. When the House
resumed in committee with the Liberals
represented at full strength, offering a
firm and determined front for another
full week's sitting, Sir Wilfrid Laurier
opened the debate with the request to
the premier for further information on
naval matters, particularly in connection
with the estimate of cost of fleet
units built in Canada as received
through the Admiralty.

The information brought before the
House, Sir Wilfrid said, was merely
an extract from correspondence. He
urged the right of the House to the full
information contained therein. Sir
Wilfrid pointed out that the premier
might have been unconsciously unfair,
but F. B. Carvell used somewhat
stronger expressions. The latter re-
ferred to the question asked during the
afternoon by E. M. Macdonald, Pictou,
as to whether the memorandum was
drawn up by an expert of the Admiralty
or an interested shipbuilder. Mr.
Borden answered that it came "through
the Admiralty."

"I suggest that this answer is enough
to brand this information as having
come from other sources than the Ad-
miralty," said Mr. Carvell. "I believe
it came from shipbuilders. Until this
House receives further information they
will be entitled to retain that inference."

Mr. Carvell continued to state that
although under the rules of the House
he could not say he did not believe the
premier's statement, he considered "it
was drawing upon a man's credulity to
an undue degree."

Hon. William Pugsley quoted the
rules to show that all communications
should be laid on the table of the
House. Sir Wilfrid said that the letter
was either confidential or it was not.
If it was confidential then he had nothing
to say. If it was not confidential
then it should be brought down.

"I have already explained," replied
Mr. Borden, "that it was in the first
instance confidential. But I obtained
permission to lay on the table of the
House the information on shipbuilding."

"Under the rules of the House," re-
plied Sir Wilfrid, "the information is
not worth the paper it is written on."
He thought that the prime minister
had extracted just what suited him.

After the reading of the memo-
randum J. G. Turfitt attacked Winston
Churchill. He said: "It appears that
the First Lord of the Admiralty has,
as the Scotch say, 'a vera guld conceit
of himself.'"

"The First Lord has a mighty fine
conception of his own country and his
own countrymen," he continued, "and a
very poor opinion of his fellow-country-
men in the Dominion of Canada."

"It is, however, no pleasing thing to
see the prime minister of Canada get-
ting up and taking the part of the First
Lord of the Admiralty. It is not pleas-
ing to see what a poor opinion he has
of Canada and of Canadians. I am
surprised to see the pleasure that my
honorable friend has in discrediting the
people of Canada." (Ministerial cries
of "Oh, oh.")

Mr. Turfitt wanted to know why it
took \$75,000,000 to have shipyards in
Canada when in Fore River in the
United States a shipyard that has

turned out 100 ships in the last twelve
months, six Dreadnoughts included,
was established for \$4,000,000.

Here the premier interrupted to point
out that the Admiralty memorandum
included in the cost of the shipyards
the necessary plant for guns and every-
thing connected therewith.

"I suppose," said Mr. Borden, "if it
is unpatriotic to build ships out of
Canada it is equally unpatriotic to
build the guns outside."

Mr. Turfitt further declared that the
Borden proposals were a bogey put up
to frighten the people of Canada. The
premier, he said, had been anxious to
help Churchill, and Churchill had re-
ciprocated.

The first letter read of the Admiralty
correspondence is as follows:

"The suggestion that the proposed
battleships could be expeditiously built
in Canada cannot be based on full
knowledge of the question.

"The battleship of to-day has gradu-
ally been evolved from years of ex-
perience and experiments. She is a
mass of intricate machinery, and the
armor, guns, gun mountings and ma-
chinery and all require separate and
extensive changes in design and con-
struction. In addition to this the actual
construction of a battleship, where
high tensile and mild steel are largely
used, requires the employment of spe-
cial riveters and steel workers. These
men are difficult to obtain, and it is
thought that it would be a long time
before a sufficient number of efficient
workers of this nature could be ob-
tained in Canada.

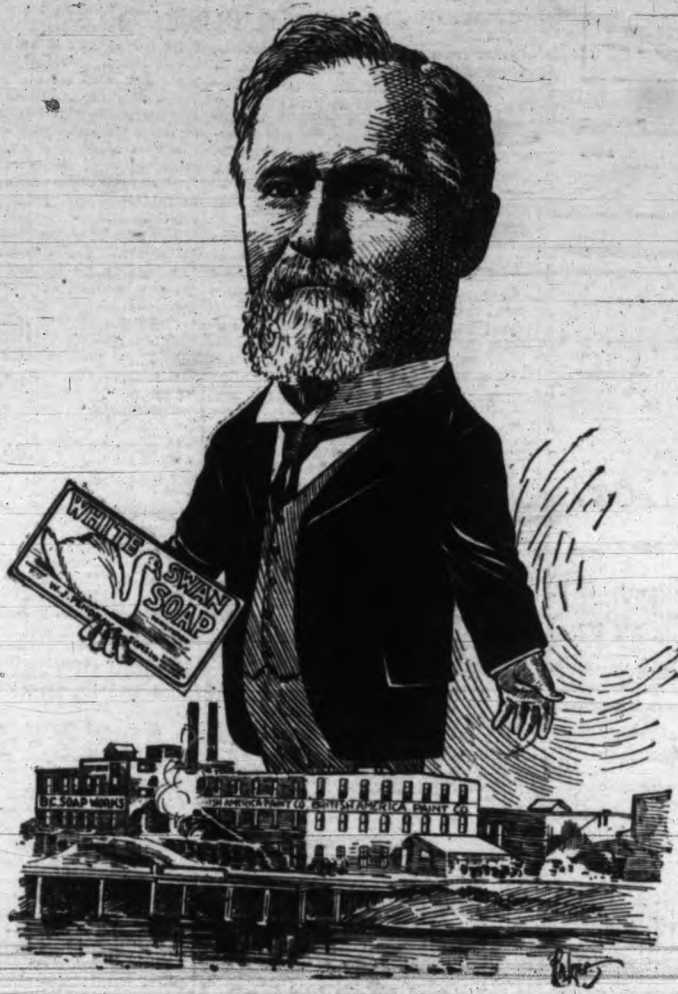
"For the manufacture of armor
plates, large steel furnaces, heavy roll-
ing mills, planing machines, carburizing
plants, etc., capable of dealing with
weights of 150 tons at a time, have to
be provided; besides which the special
treatment to obtain a correct quantity
of plate requires special experts, who
have been brought up to nothing else.
Such men could not be obtained in
Canada.

"For the manufacture of guns, gun
mountings, gun turrets, gun carriages,
plant consisting of heavy lathes, bor-
ing and planing machinery, wire-
winding machines, as well as a heavy
forging plant and oil tempering baths,
with heavy screens, all capable of deal-
ing with weights up to and over 100
tons, are required. The man for this
class of work is especially trained and
could not be obtained in Canada. For
the manufacture of gun mountings,
which involve the use of castings of
iron weighing from 50 to 100 tons, and
which requires special treatment, a
special plant is required. The hydraulic
and electric machinery for these
mountings are all of an intricate and
special design, requiring special knowl-
edge, and can only be undertaken by a
firm having years of experience of
work of this nature.

"The manufacture of engines, al-
though requiring special treatment,
does not present such great difficulties
as that of armor, guns and gun mount-
ings. But in starting a new business
of this kind, it would be difficult at
this stage to know what plant machin-
ery to put down, as the possible intro-
duction of internal combustion engines
may revolutionize the whole of the en-
gine construction of warships. The
above does not include specialties such
as bilge pumps, steering gear and
numbers of other details, which have
to be sub-contracted all over the coun-
try, and only with people on the Ad-
miralty list. The expense of fitting
these up, sending them out and carry-
ing out trials, would become very
onerous.

"For the building yard itself, the in-
stallation of heavy cranes and ap-
paratus for building a vessel of, say,
(Concluded on page 2.)

OUR MEN OF AFFAIRS



W. J. PENDRAY

SCIENTIST ARRIVES AT CANADIAN CITY

Received by Committee of
Physicians at Royal Ed-
ward Institute

CONDUCT LECTURES ON RETURN TO NEW YORK

Montreal, March 11.—Dr. Friedmann
arrived here at 7.30 and was met by
Colonel Geoffrey Burland, of the Royal
Edward Institute for Tuberculosis, at
whose invitation he came. He hurried
with Col. Burland to the Ritz Carleton
hotel, where they breakfasted. Later
he proceeded to the Royal Edward In-
stitute, where 50 doctors were waiting
him. The public were excluded.

New York, March 11.—Dr. Fried-
mann's secretary said to-day that the
German scientist before leaving for
Montreal had made the following state-
ment for publication:

"On my return from Canada I shall
deliver accurate and scientific lectures
on the preparation and application of
the vaccine. These lectures will be
delivered before medical bodies, al-
though just when or where has not
been definitely determined."

Dr. Friedmann also may find Bellevue
hospital, which is the largest of
the city hospitals, opened to him for
further demonstrations when he re-
turns. It is learned that Dr. John A.
Anderson, director of the hygienic la-
boratory of the public health service,
has opened negotiations with the di-
rectors of the hospital for the admis-
sion of Dr. Friedmann.

FORTITUDE SHOWN WHEN LEG CUT OFF

Sydney, N. S. W., March 10.—A story
of great fortitude and extraordinary
presence of mind is recorded at the
country town of Gunnedah, in this
state, where a thirteen-year-old boy
had his leg cut off, but picked up the
limb and drove to the hospital with it
to be attended to.

Stanley Huxley, the lad's name, has
his right leg cut off by a wagon. He
immediately climbed into the wagon
and calmly requested a bystander to
hand up the leg to him. He then drove
to the general hospital there, and it is
believed that he will live.

BUCKET SHOP MEN ARE FINED \$78,100

Six Pay From \$250 to \$9,000
in Last Batch Dealt
With To-day

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Joseph
Gatins, of New York, and Virgil P.
Randolph, of Keene, Vt., were fined
\$9,000 each; William B. Price, of Balti-
more, was fined \$1,000; Edward Everett
Taylor, of Washington, was fined \$500,
and Edward Weiden and James A. An-
derson were fined \$250 each in the Dis-
trict Supreme Court here to-day after
pleading guilty to indictments charging
conspiracy against the United States
in the operation of bucket shops. This
was the last chapter in the govern-
ment's notion-wide bucket shop cru-
sade begun in 1910, which has resulted
in total fines of \$78,100 being imposed
on various defendants.

Indictments against Harry M. Ran-
dolph, Charles T. Moorehead, Thomas
H. Kemble and John P. Alborg, for
similar offences, were dismissed.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL SAILS ON MARCH 22

Ottawa, March 11.—Definite an-
nouncement was made from Rideau
Hall this afternoon that Their Royal
Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of
Connaught, and Princess Patricia, will
sail for England on the C. P. R. steam-
er Empress of Britain, leaving Halifax
on March 22. Their Royal Highnesses
will be accompanied by Miss Pelly,
Miss Adam, Major E. S. Worthington,
Captain Buckley, Captain Buller and
Captain Boscaawen.

TAKES OWN LIFE.

North Yakima, Wash., March 11.—
John W. Sindall, resident of North
Yakima for twenty years and promi-
nent in Masonic circles, committed
suicide yesterday morning at 7 o'clock
at his home by shooting himself
through the head with a revolver. His
friends believe he was temporarily
unbalanced because of ill-health.

PRINCE TO VISIT GERMANY.

Berlin, March 11.—The Prince of
Wales is to visit Germany at the end
of his present term at Oxford, and will
spend his time at Stuttgart, the home
of his mother's relatives. He will not
visit Berlin.

GERMAN DEPUTATION TO VISIT DOMINION

Machinery Committee From
Great Britain Coming Dur-
ing the Summer

REQUIRE KNOWLEDGE OF CANADA'S AFFAIRS

London, March 11.—Two deputations
will visit the Dominion this summer.
In July about one hundred German
manufacturers and merchants, led by
Herr Webe, will make an extended
tour examining water power and local
circumstances governing the estab-
lishment of manufactures. The party,
which will start from Leipzig, will
travel through the eastern provinces
and possibly will go west as well.

A second party of visitors will con-
sist of a deputation of the Machinery
Users' Association of Great Britain, the
president of which is Sir Francis Caw-
ley and the vice-presidents Lord Roth-
erham and Sir William Houldsworth.
The association has decided to send to
Canada a small committee of inquiry,
which will probably consist of three or
four, including Humphreys Davies, the
association's consulting engineer.

OPERATION UPON DR. ROCHE SUCCESSFUL

Rochester, Minn., March 11.—Dr. W.
J. Roche, minister of the interior for
Canada, submitted to an operation at
St. Mary's hospital this morning. The
patient is resting quietly and comfort-
ably following the operation, although
not fully recovered from the effects of
the anaesthetic at the time of this
bulletin. Attending physicians state
the operation should be a success and
they do not fear any serious results.

PORT ARTHUR COUNCIL.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 11.—Tangle
caused by the discovery in the city
charter that there should have been
ten aldermen for Port Arthur instead
of eight, has been straightened out by
swearing in the two candidates next on
the list after those who had been de-
clared elected last voting day. The
new aldermen are W. T. McEachern and R. A. P.

AUSTRIA FORBIDS SERVIA TO ASSIST

Government Warns Neighbors
From Helping Montenegrins
at Scutari Attack

FORTRESS WAS TO BE ALBANIAN CAPITAL

Immediate Recall of Troops
Dispatched Requested by
Baron Von Abranfalva

SITUATION IS DELICATE FEELING HIGH PITCHED

Belgrade, March 11.—The Austrian
government took a step to-day regard-
ed as equivalent to forbidding Serbia
to send troops to assist the Montenegrins
in capturing the Turkish fortress
of Scutari. The fortress has been be-
sieged by the Montenegrins without
material success since the beginning
of the Balkan war. Its capture and in-
clusion in the kingdom of Montenegro
were the chief reasons for King
Nicholas joining in the hostilities.

When the European powers decided
in principle on an autonomous Albania
in which Scutari was to be included,
the King of Montenegro declared he
would enter the fortress at the head of
his troops, otherwise the reign of his
family was dead.

In the meantime the Serbian troops
had completed their campaign in
Macedonia and Albania and advanced
to the Adriatic coast at Durazzo,
whence on March 7 they dispatched on
board transports 5,000 Serbian troops,
including artillery, to assist in the
siege of Scutari. It was that activity
of Serbia which called forth the Aus-
trian protest to-day.

The Austrian minister to Serbia,
Baron von Ugron von Abranfalva, in-
formed Premier Pashich that his gov-
ernment objected to Serbian troops as-
sisting in the siege of Scutari, which
was to become the capital of Albania.

He requested the immediate recall of
any Serbian troops which had been dis-
patched there. The Serbian premier in
reply pointed out that under treaty ar-
rangements, Serbia was compelled to
assist her allies without regard to the
future of Scutari.

The situation is regarded as extreme-
ly delicate. Feeling here is at a high
pitch over the attitude taken by
Austria.

REFUSE SURETIES AND GO TO PRISON

Sentences for Five Militants
Who Yesterday Attempted
to Stop the King

PRACTICAL JOKER PREPARES A HOAX

London, March 11.—The five suffra-
gettes who yesterday attempted to
reach the King with petitions while he
was on his way to parliament were
sent to prison to-day for periods rang-
ing from twenty-one days to a month.
The young women gave their names as
Lillian Wilcox, Dorothy Smith, Kath-
leen Stuart, Gertrude Vaughan and
Grace Stuart. The Bow street magis-
trate before whom they were arraign-
ed gave them an opportunity of escap-
ing prison sentences by filing sureties
for their future good behavior. The
young women indignantly rejected this
alternative.

They were formally charged with ob-
structing the police. Two other suffra-
gettes were sent to prison for a month
for breaking windows at the home
office this morning. The women stated
that they had adopted this method of
protesting against the illegal arrest of
the would-be petitioners yesterday.

The belief that suffragettes were re-
sponsible for the burning of the rail-
road station at Croyley Green yester-
day was confirmed to-day through the
receipt by the station master of a suf-
frage newspaper bearing the words:
"Afrail copy left was burned."

A practical joker brought the suffra-
gettes again into the limelight to-day
at the expense of a number of trades-
men. The headquarters of the mili-
tants on King's Way was the scene
for the joker's activity. Throughout
the morning truck after truck drove
up to the women's offices, bringing all
manner of merchandise ranging from a
piano to a box of soap. The truck
drivers all had orders written on the
printed forms of the Women's Social
and Political Union, and they refused
to leave until the police threatened to
charge them and send their carts and
to the pound.



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Henry L. Dougherty & Company Behind Recent Dominion Charter

WILL CONTROL MANY
PLANTS ON PRAIRIES

Toronto, Ont., March 11.—The \$20,000,000 company which has obtained a charter from the Dominion government called International Light, Heat & Power Co., which many thought was the MacKenzie & Mann interests represents a tremendous scheme of reorganization of gas and electric interests in the United States and Canada. The rearrangement of the subsidiary concerns of the New York house of Henry L. Dougherty & Co., is the great merger scheme.

The plan includes no new companies outside of the gas and electric concerns and no new stock will be sold to the public. The Consolidated Cities Light Power & Traction Company is to acquire for the Dominion Gas Company, the Brantford Gas Co., the Woodstock Gas Light Co., the St. Catharines Gas Co., and six other smaller Gas Companies in Southern Ontario.

MUNSEY SELLS JOURNAL.

Boston, Mass., March 11.—Frank A. Munsey has sold his morning paper, the Boston Journal. The announcement was made to-day but the identity of the purchaser was not made known. The Journal was purchased by Mr. Munsey in 1903.

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HUGH KENNEDY

Local Manager

SEEKING PLUNDER
TWO MEET DEATH

Burglars Shot by Police Who Waited an Hour in Marked House

PLANS OF ROBBERS
WERE OVERHEARD

Tacoma, Wash., March 11.—Ambushed by four deputies who had lain in wait for them for an hour in a pitch black room, two unidentified burglars were shot and instantly killed as they broke into the home of P. Popovich at Ruston yesterday. Hiding in the parlor of the house, the four officers watched the men break the window to another room, allowed them to climb through the window and then flashing their searchlights called on them to surrender.

The two burglars fired almost simultaneously. The officers returned the fire, and in an instant one of the intruders dropped lifeless before the volley. In the inky darkness, relieved by the flash of revolvers, the other burglar backed into a hallway bringing rapidly as he retreated. Disregarding the bullets the four deputies stepped forward and killed him with another volley. It is believed every one of the four bullets fired by the deputies hit him. He dropped to a sitting posture with his back against the wall, but was dead when the lights were turned on. The deputies were stationed in the house at midnight by Sheriff R. W. Jameson, who received information that the house had been marked for burglary. Jameson was not inclined to believe the story, but placed the men in the house on the chance that it might have some foundation. The men had been heard planning the robbery.

EDSON BUSINESS

BLOCK BURNT OUT

Dynamite Used to Stay Conflagration, Three Fire-Fighters Injured

Edmonton, Alta., March 11.—The entire block between Third and Fourth streets, in the heart of the business district of Edson in ruins, and three brave fire fighters, residents of the town, are in the general hospital at Edmonton as result of the big conflagration there. Seeing the fire was liable to sweep the whole of the business section, dynamite was procured, and the walls of several buildings that closed up the end of the street were blown down, and the on-rush of the flames stayed. Three men who now lie in the hospital received their injuries during the dynamiting of the walls, and though all are suffering from bad burns, and one man from broken limbs, it is not thought that their injuries will prove fatal. The principal losses in the fire included: P. Burns wholesale and retail meat store, Davis & Latimer grocery and dry goods, Spang Bros. grocery store, and Mayer & Lawrence realty office. These were totally destroyed. A butcher shop and clothes cleaning and pressing establishment, as well as several outlying buildings, were also burned to the ground.

CONDUCTORS GIVE

ONE DAY'S NOTICE

Ultimatum Sent to Sir Donald Mann on Eight Hours Day Demand

Winnipeg, March 11.—Canadian Northern railway conductors who have been meeting here during the past two weeks, delegates being present from all parts of the system, sent an ultimatum to Sir Donald Mann in Toronto yesterday, giving the company only 24 hours to meet their demands. Some time ago Canadian Northern trainmen were given an eight hours' day, but they claim wages for a nine hour day were to be given for shorter day. These have never been granted, and Saturday Sir Donald Mann wired that western trainmen were receiving far more than eastern men, even taking into consideration higher living expenses in the West. He intimated western demands were impossible to grant. The conductors have asked for a board of arbitration under the Lemieux Act, and named Harvey Hall, of Toronto, as the men's representative on the board. Official notice of the demand was sent to Ottawa on Saturday, and official notice served on General Manager McLeod, of the Canadian Northern railway.

McNAMARA EXTRADITED.

New York, March 11.—John McNamara, known as "Australian Mac," has given up his long fight against extradition to Canada and will be taken at once to British Columbia for trial in connection with the robbery of \$775,000 from a bank there. McNamara was arrested here in May, 1912. The United States supreme court affirmed Commissioner Shields' order of extradition.

Roofs Made Fire-Proof by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf Street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition.

TWO BOATS TAKE IN
GOLD SEEKING PARTY

Warning Issued Against Trying to Make Diggings Over Stikine Trail

SECOND KLONDIKE
REPORT DRAWS MEN

Seattle, March 11.—Two steamers sailed for Skagway, Alaska, last night with every berth sold. Most of the passengers are gold-seekers, lured by the report that a rich gold strike has been made in the Lake Atlin country in Northern British Columbia and Yukon territory. The fortune hunters, who go equipped for the hardships they must undergo, will leave the boats at Skagway, take a White Pass train for Cariboo Crossing, and there strike out across the snow trail for two hundred miles northeasterly. This is said to be the most reckless stampede to the north ever undertaken. No proof that gold exists in the new country exists. An Indian named Skookum Jim, who was one of the locators of the Klondike, brought out reports of a second Klondike, and the story grew as it was repeated. The steamship companies have told inquirers that they were unable to confirm the rumors.

Bringing news of a well-nigh impossible condition of the Stikine river trail, one of the possible routes from here into the new goldfields in the Atlin district, J. A. Dofflemeyer, of Telegraph Creek, arrived at the Northern hotel last night.

He reports heavy rains on the Stikine trail, and warns anyone against attempting to make the new diggings by that route at this time of year. He was obliged to wade through snow slush to his knees on his trip from Telegraph Creek to Wrangell.

His story of the new strike is corroborative of reports that have already come out. The report was received by the Indians in Telegraph Creek in December, and started a stampede among them. Little attention was paid to it at first by the white men, but later they became convinced, and those who could get away went in.

Mr. Dofflemeyer has talked recently with the telegraph operators at Nohland Crossing, only 40 miles from the Silver Creek diggings, who has staked there. He says he is convinced that a rich strike has been made.

Silver and Moose Creeks, together with two others which were among the first discovered by the Indians, flow from a small basin on a high plateau above Wrangell, and twenty miles from Good Timber.

Dofflemeyer is of the opinion that all the first four creeks discovered are staked.

He says that the route into the new fields by way of the Stikine to Telegraph Creek and across is thoroughly feasible in the summer, and that the best time to make the trip is in the spring just after the ice goes out. A Hudson Bay steamer makes three trips in from Wrangell to Telegraph Creek each spring, and there are three pack outfits available at the latter place.

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London, March 11.—The Balkan situation came up for discussion in the House of Commons to-day. Premier Asquith said: "An agreement on one or two points only, and these not vital ones, was required to secure the complete accord of the powers on the question of the boundaries of Albania. Turkey has agreed to mediation by the powers, and we are now waiting to hear whether the allies also will accept."

Mr. Asquith added that a settlement had been reached on the question of Serbia's economic access to the Adriatic, and as to an autonomous Albania under European guarantee.

SINCLAIR SEEMS BEST.

Winnipeg, March 11.—Of the thirty applications for the position of superintendent of the Winnipeg General Hospital, that of Dr. Sinclair, who for the past six months has been superintendent of the Vancouver hospital, seems to be the most favorable. Prior to Dr. Sinclair accepting the superintendency at Vancouver he was a physician in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

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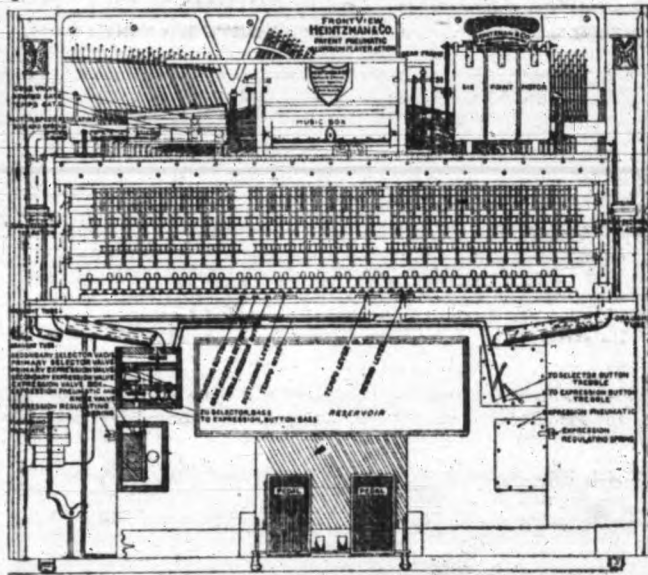
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Returning Yukoners

Dawson, Y. T., March 11.—The busy season in overland trail travel is at hand. The White Pass has just received fifty new horses from the outside and has them all at work along the line, largely on the south end, and is expecting twenty more. These horses are the best for general stage purposes that can be procured.

Three stages a week are now expected over the White Pass trail, and a little later four and five may come. The increased business is due to the spring shipments of perishables and other freight, and the return of many Yukoners who have been south.

From now on the incoming travel will be good until the middle of April and will be particularly brisk in March.

DIES BY OWN HAND

LEAVES NO REASON

Revolver Found by Dead Woman Said to Be Temporarily Unbalanced

Tacoma, March 11.—Miss Katherine Nevius, sister of Rev. Charles Nevius, formerly secretary of the Tacoma Y. M. C. A., was found dead in her room in the Nevius home at Sylvan, Fox Island, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, as the result, it is said, of a self-inflicted pistol wound.

No note was left to indicate the reason, but, according to neighbors, she killed herself during a period of temporary insanity.

Miss Nevius had been a teacher at the Sylvan school for some time and is believed to have worried over her work. She was 37 years old, and came to Sylvan from California. A 22-calibre revolver was found in the room near her bed.

SNOQUALMIE FARMS

TROUBLED BY ELK

Seattle, March 11.—Instead of seeking solitude in the foothills of the Cascade mountains, 35 elk brought from Yellowstone park and released two weeks ago at Snoqualmie Falls, are making trouble for dairymen in the Snoqualmie valley by mingling with the dairy herds and disrupting the discipline of farm life, according to complaints received by Game Warden Harry Rolf yesterday. When the elk were released it was believed they would disappear into the forest and grow into a prosperous herd. Instead, they began to make friends with fifty dairy cows pasturing in the valley and are now grazing with the cattle, rapidly depleting the pasturage and making serious trouble for the dairymen.

ARRIVES WITH THE MAIL FROM BOSTON

New York, March 11.—Henry M. Jones, an aviator, arrived here yesterday bearing letters consigned to the "Air Mail Route No. 604, Boston-to-New York," and although he started by aeroplane from Boston on January 16, properly commissioned by Postmaster-General Hitchcock and carrying 25 pounds of mail matter and a pot of Boston baked beans for Postmaster Morgan; delays caused him to tarry at Providence and other places, and he finally finished his journey by train. The beans soured on the way, but Jones brought the beanpot.

HOCHELAGA CHARGES IN HOUSE TO-MORROW

Ottawa, March 11.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon I. J. Gauthier, member for St. Hyacinthe, asked leave to state his case in regard to the Hochelaga by-election, during which Hon. Louis Coderre was re-elected. Owing to the absence of Mr. Coderre at Montreal the matter was set over until to-morrow on the assurance of Premier Borden that it could be brought up on the return of the secretary of state.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL LEAVES NEXT WEEK

Ottawa, March 11.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will leave Ottawa about the middle of the week, and after spending two or three days at Montreal, will sail on March 17 from Halifax for England.

The Duke is expected to return to Canada at an early date, but it is not expected that the Duchess will be in Ottawa again.

Their departure, owing to the illness of the Duchess, will be of a quiet nature, marked by no ceremony.

WOMEN POLICE AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, March 11.—Two policewomen, Mrs. J. C. Henry and Mrs. Florence Campbell, were sworn in by Chief Ross yesterday and detailed for duty on the city police force. The appointments were made by the police commissioners, at the request of the local Council of Women. Their police duties will consist in meeting all ladies and looking after women and girls around the railway stations.

LAURIER FORCES BORDEN'S HAND; CHURCHILL'S LET- TER IS PRODUCED

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27,000 tons, is a big item, and the fitting of blocks and slips to take this weight would take great care in selecting the site, as to soil for blocks and launching facilities, so that the existing shipyard might not be adapted for this purpose.

"As an example of the cost of a shipyard, it may be mentioned that Esquimaux, in order to cope with increased work, have lately put down a new shipyard, which is costing approximately three-quarters of a million pounds. This yard has already been two years in preparing and will not be ready for laying down a ship for another six months.

"With regard to foreign shipbuilding, Austria-Hungary has largely extended her facilities by laying down two large slips at Flume. This scheme was projected in 1902. It is understood that these slips were put down in 1911, and the first battleship commenced in January, 1912. The American press states that the contract date for completion is July 1914, but that it is probable there will be a delay of some months in the realizing of this. In this instance, however, they have other large yards and all the necessary plant at home. The cost of this undertaking is not known.

"The Japanese have spent twenty years in working up their warship building and now take over three years to build a battleship, and although anxious to build all ships in their own country, they still find it necessary to have some of them built in Great Britain.

"Spain has developed a shipyard in Ferrol and another at Cartagena. They have only found it possible to put down second-class battleships of about 15,000 tons at Ferrol (the bulk of material coming from Great Britain and the yards now being financed and worked by English firm, Armstrong, Brown & Vickers).

"Taking the above points into consideration, it is clear that it would be wholly unwise for Canada to attempt the undertaking of building a battleship at the present moment. The cost of laying down the plant alone would be approximately \$15,000,000, and it could not be ready for four years. Such an outlay could only be justified on the assumption that Canada is to keep up a continuous naval building programme to turn out a succession of ships, after the fashion of the largest shipbuilding yards in Great Britain and Europe."

The second memorandum which Premier Borden read is as follows, dated January 31:

"My Dear Mr. Borden, I have now had an examination made of the figures which you sent me in your letter of December 25, and I find that they are quite in agreement with those which have been worked out here. With regard to the cost of the Town Class cruisers, I enclose a table showing the cost of a fleet unit such as is proposed, if conducted in this country, on the type and prices which were current in 1909-10, when the Australian agreement was made, and at the present time. The considerable increase shown are partly to increased power of the modern battle cruiser of fast battleship."

"I think I may assume that the arguments used in the memorandums sent you on the twenty-third instant will have convinced you that the idea of building battleships in Canada is impracticable; and I have therefore not attempted to obtain an estimate on that basis. It would indeed, be almost impossible to frame one; but I am sure in saying that the increased cost could not be prudently calculated at less than twenty-five per cent or thirty per cent."

"I also send a table showing similarly the difference in the cost of maintenance of such a fleet unit between 1909 and 1910, and 1912, at British rates of pay; and as it is to be presumed that Canadians will not be attracted to enlist in a Canadian navy except by rates of pay effectively competing with the rates of Canadian wages, I have added a third column, showing the increase which would be involved in granting the rates of pay now drawn by officers and men serving in the Rainbow and the Niobe, which, taken as a whole, are about two-thirds higher than in the Imperial navy."

"Apart from the reply to your question it seems desirable to comment on another point. The Admiralty will, of course, loyally endeavor to facilitate the development of any practicable naval policy which may commend itself to Canada; but the prospect of their being able to co-operate to any great extent in maintaining the unit in much less than it would have been at the time of the Imperial conference of 1909."

"It must be remembered that the new German navy law has necessitated a large increase in the number of ships which His Majesty's government must keep in commission, and all our manning resources are now strained to their utmost limits, more especially as regards lieutenants, special officers (gunners), torpedo and navigation, and the number of professional men who cannot be obtained except by years of careful training."

"In 1909 the question turned on the matter of the provision by Canada of a Pacific fleet to co-operate with the Australian fleet, involving an expenditure of \$2,700,000 and maintenance of an estimated cost of \$600,000 per annum. The Canadian government did not think this compatible with their arrangements, and suggested that they should provide a limited number of cruisers and destroyers, which were to be stationed in the Pacific and Atlantic. The Admiralty agreed to help in the creation and maintenance, so far as possible, between that time and 1912, a commencement was made with the establishment of a Canadian naval force, but in those three years small progress was made with the training of recruits and cadets, and it would have been impossible for the Canadian government to man a single cruiser. The provision of two fleet units consisting of the most modern ships,

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TRUE, BUT AMUSING.

"The truth is that Canadians as a whole do not wish, and never have wished, the naval question to become a party issue,"—Colonist.

This is very true, but its appearance in the columns of the morning paper raises an irresistible smile. Who precipitated the navy question into party politics just three years ago? None other than the political party whose cause the morning paper espouses, and when that party changed its coat our contemporary did likewise with all the celerity compatible with its dignity. Here is how Mr. Borden opposed a policy of contribution before he allowed himself to be made the tool of partisan interests:

"In the first place, I do not believe it would endure. In the second place, it would be a source of friction. It would become a bone of partisan contention. It would be subject to criticism as to the character and amount of the contribution, in both parliaments. It would not be permanent or continuous. It would conduce, if anything could conduce, to severing the present connection between Canada and the Empire."

The Liberals are endeavoring to force a dissolution at Ottawa and an appeal to the country. The Conservative party, which forced an appeal on the reciprocity issue two years ago, now grapples with the idea of consulting the people on an even more important question.

EXAMPLE FOR CANADA.

"Three keels laid in one day is an event of magnitude in any naval dockyard. In Australia, it is unique. It epitomizes the determination of the people of Australia to do their duty in the way of national defence. It means that the dream of an Australian-built navy is surely crystallizing into actual accomplishment. The event, as the minister said, would in time become historic."

The Sydney Morning Herald thus refers to the ceremony of laying the keels for Australian war vessels which took place recently at Sydney. One of the keels laid was for the cruiser Brisbane; the others were for torpedo boat destroyers. Four thousand men are employed in the yards where these ships are being built. Expert naval constructors are superintending the work. Australia has got off to a good start on her naval policy. Her big dreadnought cruiser built in the Old Country will soon be in Australian waters to form the nucleus of one of the fleet units to be stationed there. Within a few years the dominion will be building her own dreadnoughts.

And Canada—Mr. Borden is determined that we shall not even make a start with a naval organization such as Australia is doing. Last night to buttress his attitude he read portions of communications from Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, stating that it would not be practicable to attempt to construct battleships in Canadian waters at the present time. There can be no doubt as to that. No nation ever begins a policy of warship construction by laying down battleships. Great Britain herself did not build vessels larger than eight thousand tons within the memory of young men of to-day. Germany could build nothing but the smallest cruisers fifteen years ago. As for Japan, she could build none at all at that comparatively recent period. What we ask is that Canada at once proceed with the commencement of a naval organization of her own just as Australia has done. The opposition at Ottawa has repeatedly told Mr. Borden that it would be satisfied if he would insist that two of the dreadnoughts proposed by him be stationed on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts as parts of two fleet units, the construction of the smaller attendant ships in the meantime being proceeded with in Canadian yards. Would not that be better than sending three empty

ships to the North Sea to be maintained at the expense of the British taxpayer? Think of the impulse that would be given to the national and industrial life of this coast if we had yards employing thousands of men engaged in the construction of battleships for the Canadian units! We should not altogether sacrifice Canadian interests in the consideration of this great question. An empire erected upon sacrifices wrung from its various parts cannot last.

On January 17 last in the House of Commons, Hon. Wm. Pugsley gave a most interesting description of the development of the great Fore River Shipbuilding Company at Quincy, Massachusetts, which, by the way, has been established only twelve years. We cannot do better than quote Mr. Pugsley's remarks:

"I was desirous of getting the fullest information with reference to that (shipbuilding), and it occurred to me that in view of what has been done in the United States it would be desirable to visit one of the great shipyards of that country; and during the recess in the discharge of my duty went to Quincy, Mass.—There on the banks of the Fore river I found one of the greatest shipyards and one of the greatest shipbuilding plants in the world. In 1900 the site of that shipyard was an open field. This company purchased in the early part of the year 1900 eighty acres of land, fronting on that river, and they started in to establish a shipyard, and within four months of the date of the purchase they laid the keel of a protected cruiser, and in one year after they bought the property they entered into a contract with the United States government for the building of two battleships, the largest then forming part of the United States navy. Two years after that, the vessels were launched and the keel of another battleship was laid. Of course, the vessels were not entirely completed because it does not mean that a vessel is completed when she is launched; it takes a year or more to equip her with armor and guns. But the vessels were launched in 1904, two years after the property was bought, upon which this company erected their plant. In 1902 they laid down these two battleships side by side under the great ship's house which they had erected. And what have they accomplished since they started the shipbuilding industry there? In the short period of 12 years this company has, including vessels which are now upon the stocks, built five battleships for the United States government, one battleship for the Argentine Republic, seven submarines, seven torpedo boat destroyers, three cruisers, in addition to a large number of commercial vessels, and several marine engines for the Japanese navy. That is wonderful testimony as to what can be done with modern machinery and proper organization, not an organization extending over, as the Prime Minister says, fifty or a hundred years, but with that organization which modern skill and modern ingenuity can provide. This company has, in that short period of twelve years, in the shipyard which was an open field in 1900, built altogether 114 vessels. The gentlemen who are the executive officers of that company treated me with very great courtesy and gave me every information, and any hon. gentleman can go there and see for himself."

Now the great conundrum to us is: If it is possible to develop in twelve years an industry at Fore River which turns out the largest dreadnoughts in the world, why is it impossible for Canadians to establish yards on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts in which to make a start with a policy of ship construction? If Australia can build Brisbane cruisers why cannot Canada do it, especially in view of the fact that British firms are ready to establish branches in this country? We would be glad to receive an answer to that conundrum.

ROAD TO ALASKA.

Yesterday we published a report which originated in Vancouver that Sir Richard McBride was about to proceed to Washington to discuss with President Woodrow Wilson a proposal to extend the Pacific Great Eastern to Alaska. Our morning contemporary announces that the Premier has no "present intention" of visiting Washington; but there is little doubt that the scheme of giving this province rail-road communication with the Yukon at least has had some consideration. The project is ambitious and formidable enough without regard to the Alaska feature, but from the standpoint of development it has much to commend it. It has, too, a national aspect, inasmuch as rail connection with the Yukon would make Canada independent in a transportation sense of the United States services. For that reason the province could well contend that the work is one which should be undertaken or encouraged by the Dominion government. British Columbia is carrying a liability for railway construction heavier, perhaps, than any province or state on the continent. If such an enterprise emerges from the incubator, the Dominion government might well give substantial assistance towards its completion in lieu, say, of the better terms, subsidy Sir Richard is so bent on abstracting from the federal chest.

The possibility of the line being extended further to Alaskan territory is too remote to be seriously discussed. Moreover, it would involve no end of international negotiations with regard to jurisdiction, control of rates, and other features. An interview with President Woodrow Wilson would be

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about as effective and sensible as an interview with King George on the question of a new railway from Dublin to Cork. It would merely be an incident in which a genial politician from British Columbia would exchange courtesies with the head of the great republic.

CAPABLE OFFICER RESIGNS.

The resignation of James A. Fullerton deprives the Canadian Pacific steamship service of a capable and popular officer. Mr. Fullerton discharged the duties of ship's husband in regard to the trans-Pacific liners, and to them he was both husband and father. He always came to Victoria to meet them and gave them the uncaring care and attention of the ideal paterfamilias. His twenty-five years' service in that capacity embodies the history of his company's progress on the greatest of waters. He watched over the destinies of the Batavia, Parthia and Abyssinia, which lumbered clumsily through the seas to and from the Orient. He extended the glad hand to the majestic Empresses when the development of trade brought them to this ocean, and had, he remained at his post a few months longer he would have been able to bestow his parental benediction upon the magnificent Leviathans now nearing completion in the Old Country.

"RATTLING INTO BARBARISM."

The decision of Germany to tax private fortunes to raise the \$250,000,000 to be expended on her army seems to have dampened the military ardor of the country to a large extent, and many adverse comments have been heard in quarters where expenditures on military armaments are rarely criticized. The idea originated with the Kaiser, who is unable to rid himself of the obsession that this year is a "year of fate" for Germany, in which sacrifices will be required to ward off disaster. He evidently fears that a war which would result adversely to Germany would seriously affect the fortunes of the Hohenzollern dynasty. Prussia is the dominating state, and it is the Prussian king who is overlord of the German empire. There are other dominions in the empire with monarchs of ancient lineage, and from the ruins of a catastrophe one of these might arise to grasp the Imperial sceptre. At any rate the Kaiser seems determined to drain the resources of the German empire to the last drop in order to maintain the supremacy of his army.

Verily the powers of Europe are "rattling into barbarism," to quote a phrase used by Lord Rosebery, France is meeting Germany's proposal with an appropriation of \$115,000,000 for her army. Austria has plunged into a huge debt, and like Russia has her great army mobilized. Italy is strengthening her fortifications on the north. What does it all mean? It cannot last. Bankruptcy is staring some of the powers in the face, and the alternative war is a thousand times worse. Great Britain is in the most disadvantageous position of all the embattled nations of Europe. And yet she could not escape participation in the Armageddon. She is bound in an entente with France and Russia. The situation in that regard is terribly grotesque. Men may well ask themselves why Great Britain should run the risk of being involved in wholesale slaughter over some dispute between Russia and Austria, in which she has no direct interest. A survey of the situation will show that Britain was in a much better position when she proudly maintained her "splendid isolation."

MILTON'S MISFORTUNE.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
"My pupils don't learn like parrots—they use their common sense," writes a teacher. "Let me tell you a grand instance of this. I was trying to sell my class some milk by which they could remember each of the great poets. I said, 'over and over again: The poet Milton, was blind.' The stupidest boy in the class should have remembered that, but he didn't. Milton, the poet, was blind.' I repeated: 'Now, before you forget it, what was Milton's great misfortune?' 'He was a poet,' said the stupidest boy."

LAW FOR EVERY CASE.

Current law.
Let us then be up and doing.
With a law for every case.
Still inditing, still pursuing,
Till each mortal knows his place.

Special Showing of Spring Millinery, Coats and Suits

THE words millinery and apparel are uppermost in our minds. New fashions are our theme this week in a special sense, for our buyers have returned from the markets, and you are invited to see the fruits of their wide and critical selections from the style centres. No woman is well dressed whose clothes do not belong to her as thoroughly as though designed especially for her. The Spencer Store modes have this exclusive "made-for-you" air in an almost endless variety of styles, enabling every woman to find just the shade of color, just the material—as well as the model—to suit her best.

Our Millinery Showroom this spring has quite a flower garden aspect. Almost every conceivable color is represented in a minor degree, while leading shades, such as bright red, purple, green and blue, are in abundant evidence. Never before was there a higher percentage of colors in trimmings. Startling color contrasts are in evidence, but harmony between the shape and the trimmings is strictly adhered to.

The smaller shapes are decidedly in vogue this season—in fact they are much smaller than those worn for several years, and while our assortment is very large and pleasing, you will also find a complete range of the larger shapes and styles, and whatever your desires may be we have every reason to believe we can suit you. Visit our showrooms to-day and get acquainted with the newest fashions. Our experienced staff is at your service.

Extreme Novelties in Coats

Come in white ratine and various-colored Turkish cloths. The very latest New York creations, lined throughout with fancy applique. Showing on collars and revers; in three-quarter length; with slight cutaway corners; tan and grey tones, trimmed with large fancy buttons. Absolutely no two coats alike in this range. Moderately priced at.....\$45.00

Ratine Novelty Coats

With a very wide stripe in black and white. Big Raglan, sleeve and strap backs. Collars and cuffs trimmed with contrasting shades in ratine.

Novelty Coats

Of Turkish cloth in the heather mixtures. Full length, high pockets, big sleeves and roll collar.

Regular Johnny Coats

Come in tan and white only. Three-quarter length, with round collar finished with silk braid and large buttons; patch pockets. This range priced from \$17.50 to\$45.00

Pongee and Linen Coats

Come in a splendid range. The linen coats are specially noticeable for their heavy trimmings of applique, while the pongee coats have a particular finish of contrasting shades, the cherry color being particularly predominant. Prices in this range from \$12.50 to\$50.00

Extreme Novelties in Linen Dresses

We have a very smart showing of extreme novelties in linen, ratine and Turkish dresses. These are particularly smart in all the leading tones, with Paisley trimmings. Prices range from \$12.50 to\$25.00

Tailored Suits

Exclusive showing of high-grade man-tailored suits in plain color serges, or with the hairline stripe, Bedford cord and various mixtures. Latest cutaway and square coat styles, lined with best Skinner satin, and every line of the garments show good taste and skilful tailoring. All sizes are included in this showing, but should it be impossible to fit you from the regular stock sizes, we shall be pleased to make a suit in any style or cloth you prefer, and quote prices. Values from \$35.00 to\$75.00

You Will Require a New Waist for Easter

FOUR large windows on View Street are devoted to the showing of pretty new waists. We want you to see these goods. The new styles and materials are so pretty and effective. We never had a better range of styles or qualities at such low prices. You will do well to make an early visit to the showroom and buy your new Easter Waist while there's such a large selection.

SILK WAISTS FROM \$2.90 TO \$4.75—At these prices we have a splendid range in a black and white and navy and white striped silk. Pretty Robespierre shape, with collars and cuffs trimmed with plain black silk. Three-quarter length sleeve with turn-back cuffs. Also in all-black silk, trimmed with black and white stripe silk. **PONGEE SILK**, natural shade, in plain tailored style, with patch pocket and turn-back cuffs. From \$2.90 to\$3.75
WHITE SILK in plain shirt style, with detachable collar and turned-back cuffs. From\$3.50
Heavier weight silk, same style, at\$5.75
CHIFFON TAFETTA in striped and shot effects; plain tailored style, with detachable collar and turn-back cuffs, at\$4.75
WHITE WAISTS, from 75c up. A very large showing in new, pretty and dainty styles in muslin, voile, marquisette and mulls, with plain and

fancy embroidered fronts, three-quarter length sleeve, V-Dutch and round necks; variously trimmed with tucks, embroidery, Valenciennes lace, and crochet.

PLAIN TAILORED WAISTS in vestings, linenette, cross voile, muslins and pure Irish Linens. A very large range to choose from at prices from, up\$1.00

QUAKER BLOUSE in linenette. A nice new line with sailor collar and patch pocket, the collar, cuffs and pocket being trimmed with contrasting shades of navy, sky and cardinal. All sizes; a very special line at90c

ANOTHER SPECIAL LINE in a linenette blouse with box-plot front and three-quarter length sleeve, trimmed with contrasting stripe material and Bell trimmings, at\$1.25

Spring Values in Curtains, Carpets and Household Furniture

16 ONLY, BRUSSELS SQUARES—Good heavy quality, made with interwoven borders of self-colored and mixed centres, making a very artistic rug, one that will give good, hard service. Size 9 x 12. Special for Wednesday's selling\$20.00
50 ONLY, YAMODA RUGS of heavy jute; size 3 x 6 ft.; made in a large variety of Oriental patterns, and a large assortment of colors to choose from. A very serviceable rug, that will give good wear, for little money. Special for Wednesday's selling\$1.75
50 ONLY, HEAVY COCOA MATS—Made from good, strong brush fibre; some with fancy colors, others made with open work; good size. Special for Wednesday's selling, each\$1.00
100 PAIRS NEW NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS of good quality, 3 yards long, 60 inches wide; some with plain centres and fancy borders, others all-over vine patterns; all finished with scalloped edges. Per pair\$1.50
NEW AMERICAN SILKOLINES—A large shipment of fancy American Silkolines in all the newest and artistic patterns, both in stripes and all-over effects. A very large assortment of colors in pink, blue, yellow, mauve, brown, red and green. Special for Wednesday's selling, per yard15c
1000 YARDS NEW BUNGALOW SCRIMS—Very heavy quality, reversible patterns; some with plain centres and handsome borders, others with figured centres. A very large assortment of colors to choose from. Special for Wednesday's selling, per yard25c

SURFACED OAK BUFFET, with two large cupboards, two dressers, lofty back, with three shelves and good size bevelled mirror. Splendid value at\$17.75

SURFACED OAK BUFFET, with two cupboards, one table linen drawer and two plate drawers; massive canopy top with oval bevelled mirror; well made and finished throughout. Excellent value at\$26.75

SURFACED OAK BOOKCASE, with four shelves enclosed by glazed door, with leadlight panel; bevel-shaped mirror to top portion; well made and finished; useful size at\$17.50

6 FEET EXTENDING DINING TABLE in surfaced oak, square shape, with 5-square fluted legs. Special value at\$7.75

6 FEET EXTENDING DINING TABLE in surfaced oak, square shape, with square tapered legs on easy running casters. Good value for\$5.75

SMALL DINING-ROOM CHAIR, with strong wood seat; polished surfaced oak finish, at each\$1.90

ARM CHAIR to match at, each\$3.00

SMALL DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, well shaped back and strong wood seat; finished surfaced oak at, each\$2.65

ARM CHAIR to match at, each\$3.50

See Broad Street Windows.

We Heartily Invite You to Visit the Spring Fashions at the Spencer Store This Week

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. Harry Lauder's
New Songs

BEER AND THE VOICE.

Organists, like other musicians, must often have remarked on the different quality of voices in different parts of the country. The richness of the Yorkshire voice is a commonplace. How is the difference to be accounted for? Dr. McNaught, I believe, explains it on the theory of dialect. The late Sir John Stainer had a much more novel, not to say startling, idea of the matter. He said that the difference depended upon whether the people drank claret or beer. In districts where they drank claret, especially bad claret, the

voices are thin and shrilled; where they drink beer the voices are round and full. And then Sir John would quote Sir Arthur Sullivan as remarking of the Yorkshire voices that they represent beef and beer.—Musical Opinion.

The youth of a nation are the trustees of posterity.—Disraeli.

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NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph E. Wilson and James S. Yates, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, (trustees of the Erb Estate), are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in Lime Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being land situated, lying and being in Victoria City aforesaid, and known and numbered and described as Lot Four (4) and part of Lot Five (5), Plan 38, Lower Bay, Victoria West, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and description thereof with the Minister of

Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.
Dated this 28th day of February, 1913.
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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 6, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1732.

The S. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, are located in their new premises, 724 Broughton Street.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3329. 2612 Bridge Street.

Phone 864 for good millwood. \$3.00 double load. \$1.50 single load.

Nest Eggs.—40 cents a dozen at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

"Nag" Roof Compositions.—Are fireproof and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1235 Wharf Street.

For good cars Phone 807. Auto and Taxi stand at corner Fort and Douglas. Phone row 807.

Clearance Sale.—Nursery Stock, Shade Trees, Evergreen, Holly, Privet Box Plants, etc. Corner Cook and Pembroke. W. J. Savory.

Rooms Papered, \$5 and up, materials included. H. M. Harris, 812 Caledonia avenue. Phone 5004.

Spray Now.—It is wisdom. Spray with Meyer's Sprayer. It is easy and effective; made of brass; mixes and sprays thoroughly. \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

Notice to Contractors.—We can save you money on your Liability Insurance; also give you first class service in all lines of Insurance. Give us a call. Coast Agency Co., 503 Union Bank Building. Phone 4897.

Full-Dress Suits Rented, 609 Yates Street.

Business Men's Lunch at the Westholme Grill is growing more popular every day—There's a reason. Prompt service—good food—reasonable prices.

Autos for Hire.—Balmoral Hotel, Day phone 4473. Night phone 195.

Shell Motor Spirit is as different from ordinary gasoline as chalk is from cheese. Don't believe it, prove it for yourself. Sprague & Co., 710 Caledonia avenue. Phone 1044.

Now is the Time to Prune.—Do it with a long-handle pruning hook; it saves time; no risk of falling off a ladder; handy and efficient; 6 feet, \$1; 8 feet, \$1.10; 10 feet, \$1.15. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

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A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR

By John Kendrick Bangs

CHEER UP!

Are you moaning o'er your lot
Cause of things you haven't got?
Well, look here—I've made a list
Of the things perhaps you've missed:
Motor-car stuck in the mud
With a dull and sickening thud;
Three months' note comes due to-day,
Tax-bill overdue to pay;
Patent leather shoes so tight
You can't tell the left from right;
Measles, mumps, and oh, the gout!
Stomach giving slowly out;
Venereal appendix all
Ready for the doctor's call;
And a thousand other knocks
Straight from old Pandora's Box!
Think of these a little while
And it may be you will smile
As you contemplate your lot,
And the THINGS YOU HAVEN'T
GOT!

Clerks to Meet.—The retail clerks and employees will hold their next meeting on Thursday, March 20, in Moose hall, Fairfield block, Douglas street.

Hebrew Association.—The Young Men's Hebrew Association will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the ante-room of Temple Emanuel-Ed, Blanchard street, near Pandora avenue.

Seven Skipped Bail.—No less than seven persons out on bail failed to appear when their names were called in police court yesterday. In one or two cases the court was satisfied with estraited bail but in several warrants were issued as well.

To Insure Firemen.—As the policies insuring city firemen from accidents run out this week, the council has authorized that each member shall be reinsured for \$1,000. The policies will be distributed among the three companies carrying the risk at present.

New Map of B. C.—A new map of the province of British Columbia has just been issued by the surveyor-general and distributed throughout the province. The map is printed in four sections and has much data about the resources of the province.

Concert at Esquimalt.—Triumph Lodge, I. O. G. T., Esquimalt, will give a concert to-morrow night in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, at the corner of Admiral road, at which the following will assist: Miss Harkness, Mrs. Madden, Messrs. D. Heughan, Robt. Morrison, J. Walker, D. A. Fraser and J. G. Brown. In addition, several numbers will be given by the junior members of the lodge.

Boy Scouts.—March 14 and 15 the Victoria Boy Scouts will hold an exhibition of scoutcraft in St. John's hall, Herald street. The first day the demonstration will be held at 7.30 p. m. and on the second at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. There will be many interesting exhibits of the boys' skill. Refreshments will be served under the management of Scoutmasters Godson and Geldard.

Mission Entertainment.—The annual missionary entertainment of the Chinese Methodist mission, Fisguard street, will be held Wednesday evening, March 12. An interesting programme and refreshments will be provided. It is expected that the large attendance of friends of the mission which have marked former entertainments will again be recorded.

Reception to Artist.—The executive of the Women's Canadian Club are desirous of a large attendance of members at the reception to be given on Wednesday afternoon at the Empress hotel to Mrs. Mary Ritter Hamilton, the well-known Canadian artist. Cards have been issued to all members on the paid-up list, and it is hoped that those who have not paid the yearly fee, but still wish to retain their membership in the club, will at once send their dues to the treasurer, Mrs. Andrews, Pandora avenue.

Hibernian Concert.—St. Patrick's day will be celebrated by a concert in the Victoria theatre under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. His Honor T. W. Patterson, lieutenant-governor, and Mrs. Patterson, and Sir Richard McBride and Mrs. McBride, have signified their intention of being present. An energetic committee has been at work for some time, and a fine array of talent has been secured. Tickets are on sale at the following business houses: Spence Doherty Co., Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, and members of the committee.

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Have you ever noticed, in listening to an organ's tones, a particularly sweet, rich, mellow quality? If you have, the chances are ten to one that it was a Dominion Organ. The reason is that the makers of the Dominion Organ spend a great deal of time and money in having skilled musicians voice the reeds before the organs leave the factory. This extra time and expense isn't really necessary to the sale of the organ. Thousands of good organs are sold without this additional cost to the manufacturer. But the fact that the Dominion Organ's makers prefer to lose that much profit and give their customers a perfectly-voiced instrument is just another indication of the care that is taken of quality in Dominion Organ building.



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Metropolitan Meeting.—The quarterly official board of the Metropolitan Methodist church will meet on Wednesday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock in the vestry of the church.

Life-Saving Apparatus.—Life-saving apparatus is to be placed at Fort Ross before the summer season commences for the safety of campers and others using the waters of the bay.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

IXION MAY SMASH OLD SPEED RECORD

New Blue Funnel Liner Left
Yokohama Seven Days Late
and is Being Forced on Run

LEVIATHAN EXPECTED TO BERTH HERE WEDNESDAY

Harrison Liner Crown of Seville
Stems From Portland,
Looked For To-morrow

On her maiden voyage across the Pacific the Blue Funnel liner Ixion will have an excellent opportunity to show just what speed she really does possess. Norman Hardie, local agent of the line, was advised by cable yesterday that the newest of the Holt steamships cleared from Yokohama last Friday, seven days behind her schedule. Shipping men here do not look for her to berth until Wednesday of next week, but it is possible that she may set a new speed record and make port a day earlier.

The Ixion lost most of the time at Oriental ports, and the first reports received stated that she would be four days late leaving Yokohama. Further delays, however, were experienced and it developed that she could not clear from the Japanese port until March 7. As the Ixion is on her maiden trip here it is not known what speed she possesses. It is possible that the officers will try and pick up a day in the trans-Pacific passage and drive the mammoth freighter at the limit of her engine power.

If the Ixion is to break the record of the Blue Funnel fleet she will have to steam over the course in less than twelve days and five hours. The Proteus is the present record holder, and her mark looks like a hard one to beat.

Ixion a Mighty Ship.

In previous issues the Times has given descriptions of the new Leviathan, which outside the Great Northern steamship Minnesota, is the largest vessel to engage in the Oriental trade. She is over 1,000 tons larger than the Tathylbus, which up to this time has been the biggest Blue Funnel ship running to the Orient and Liverpool. The Ixion measures about 20 feet longer than the Tathylbus and has several feet more beam.

Crown Lines on Way.

The Harrison liner Crown of Seville, Capt. Smith, was reported leaving Portland yesterday at noon for Victoria. The time of her arrival here is doubtful. If she was successful in crossing the bar at Astoria yesterday she should arrive here late this afternoon, but if detained there it may be late to-night or to-morrow morning before she reaches the outer docks. The Seville will put off 800 tons of general freight here, including some Tehuantepec cargo.

Among the liners that brought the Mexico freight were: Colonial Cuyo Domingo, Mexican, Barbarian, Chancellor, Antonia, Sulphur, Corcovado. The cargo is landed at Vera Cruz, taken across Mexico by the Tehuantepec railway and landed at Salina Cruz, where the Harrison boats pick it up.

The freighter Statesman, also of the Harrison fleet, was reported leaving Liverpool on February 26 with 482 tons of freight for Victoria.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.			
From the Orient.			
Inaba Maru	March 12	Chongha Maru	March 12
Monteagle	March 12		
From Australia.			
Marama	April 1		
From Liverpool.			
Ixion	March 12		
From Antwerp.			
Crown of Seville	March 12		
From New York.			
Kentra	April 20		
For the Orient.			
Mexico Maru	March 18		
Empress of Japan	March 19		
Inaba Maru	March 25		
For Liverpool.			
Antiochus	March 19		
For Australia.			
Zealandia	March 19		
COASTWISE STEAMERS.			
From San Francisco.			
Umatilla	March 12		
City of Puebla	March 12		
From Northern B. C. Ports.			
Prince George	March 16		
Camouin	March 16		
From Skagway.			
Princess May	March 18		
City of Puebla	March 12		
Umatilla	March 12		
For Skagway.			
Princess May	March 21		
For Northern B. C. Ports.			
Prince George	March 17		
Camouin	March 17		
For the West Coast.			
Tues	March 20		
For Nanaimo.			
Charmier	March 17		

The shipping companies organized in England last year had an aggregate capital of \$15,000,000, which contrasts with \$5,000,000 in 1911 and \$5,750,000 in 1910.

C. P. R. SUMMER SCHEDULES

ABOUT SAME AS LAST YEAR

Same Steamers Are to Go on Same Routes as Last Summer,
Scarcity of Vessels Prevents Company
Extending Service

Judging from the schedules which have been drawn up by the C. P. R. officials for the summer services, there is practically no difference over the runs maintained last year. The same steamers will be on the routes which were inaugurated in the spring of 1912. A scarcity of vessels prevents the company from extending its services any further. The B. C. Coast Service, however, has a good grip on the coastwise trade, and has its vessel operating on the runs which bring in the best returns.

This morning Lincoln Smith, assistant to Capt. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, made several additional announcements in regard to schedules to those already published in the Times.

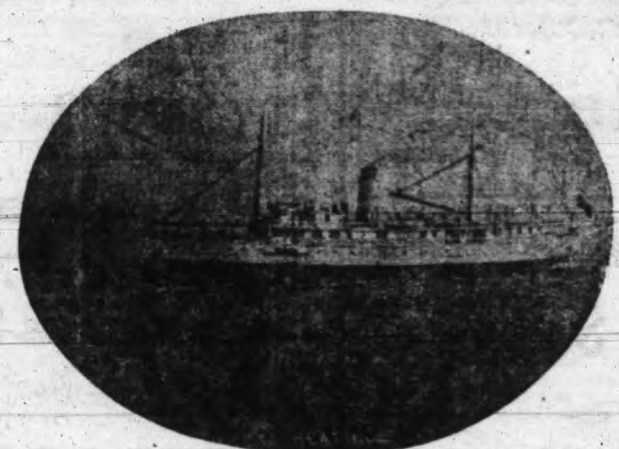
The freighter Princess Ena, Capt.

Bay. She is scheduled to leave the Terminal City for the northern town tomorrow night. The Princess Beatrice, Capt. Hawes, came into port this morning, having completed her winter schedule on the Ocean Falls run. She is to have three days' overhaul, and will then relieve the Charmier for a week on the Comox run. When she has finished her relief work, the Beatrice will have a lengthy overhaul. Later she will start out from Victoria inaugurating the summer schedule to Ocean Falls. The Queen City is to be placed on a short run.

The Steamers and Their Runs.

The summer schedules for the different coast routes of the C. P. R. will be as follows:

Skagway: Steamers Princess Sophia and Princess May, sailing weekly.

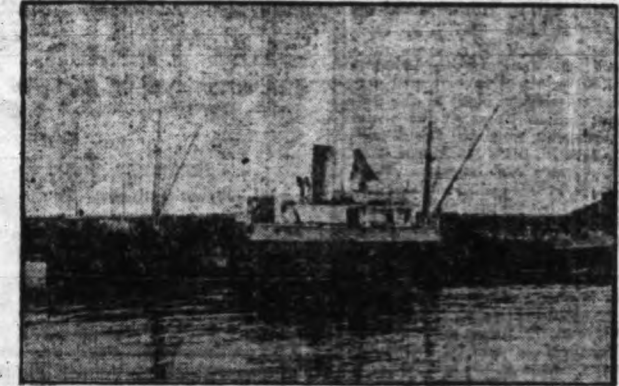


STEAMER PRINCESS BEATRICE

Sainty, left port this afternoon, and after adjusting her compass in the Strait, proceeded to Vancouver, where she is to load a full cargo of general merchandise for Prince Rupert. The Princess will remain in service throughout the spring, summer and fall carrying freight between Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Alaska ports.

Mary Also Leaves Port.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Princess Mary, Capt. Troup, steamed out of the harbor bound for Union to coal. From there she goes to Vancouver to start the weekly service to Granby.



FREIGHTER PRINCESS ENA

FAMOUS CORWIN IS AGAIN TO OPERATE IN ALASKA SERVICE

Seattle, March 11.—Determined to share in the good things of what is expected to be a phenomenal summer season in the Ketchikan Sound country, a syndicate of well known Alaskans has obtained control of the famous old steamer Corwin and intend fitting her up for the freight and passenger trade between Nome and Ketchikan, an Alaska settlement well within the Arctic circle.

The Corwin now is lying at the shipyard of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, where she is to be taken in hand and put in shape for her new run. The vessel will have new boilers installed and her cabins will be remodelled to accommodate 100 passengers. She will carry about 200 tons of freight.

Under present plans the vessel is to be ready to leave Seattle for Nome May 15, and she is expected to be the first vessel from the South to reach Seward Peninsula this spring. Years ago when she was one of the United States revenue cutter fleet the Corwin each spring led the way into Behring Sea and since she entered the merchant marine has generally been the first vessel to bring supplies to the residents of Nome and St. Michael, shut off from the world for months during the season of closed navigation. Those operating her intend that she shall maintain her reputation in this respect, and they hope to reap their reward in the high prices obtained for the first supplies to reach Nome in the spring.

After the Corwin delivers her supplies at Nome, she will be put on the run from that place to Teller, Deering, Kowak and Kotzebue. Included in the cargo the vessel will take from Seattle will be a dredging outfit for operation on Cassin Creek.

DOZEN SAILERS SO FAR TAKEN TO LOAD ON RIVER

Six more sailing vessels have been chartered to load new-crop grain at Portland for the United Kingdom, making a fleet of 12 so far reported, at rates ranging from 36c. 3d. to 42c. 6d. Of the dozen it is said that M. H. Houser, who exported the bulk of the crop the present season, has engaged seven, the Portland Flouring Mills Company three, Balfour, Guthrie & Co. one, but who took the remaining one appears uncertain. Six of those Houser is reported to have chartered, and the rates paid are:

British barque Galtgate, 36c. 3d.; German ship Wandabek, 40c. for wheat or 41c. for barley; German barque Schurbeck, 40c.; British barque Crocodile, 40c.; British ship Segura, 40c.; British ship Inveraven, 41c. 3d. for wheat or 42c. 6d. for barley.

The Portland Flouring Mills Company is reported to have taken the British Isles, the Thistle Bank and the Langdale, all at 41c. 3d., while Balfour, Guthrie & Co. are said to have engaged the British ship Linton at 38c. 9d., another report placing her rate at 40c. It has not been given out as to who chartered the German ship Thelobek, which was chartered early in the week.

One million and a half dollars of the share capital for the Norwegian-American Line have now been subscribed in Norway, and another like amount is said to be secured in America. The subscription list, however, is not yet closed, as the directors are empowered to raise the capital to \$5,000,000.

EXPLORING STEAMER IS READY TO LEAVE

Karluk is Leaving San Francisco To-morrow for
Esquimalt

San Francisco, March 11.—Thoroughly overhauled and freshly outfitted the steam whaling barque Karluk is moored at her pier to-day ready to sail to-morrow for Esquimalt, B. C., on the voyage of Arctic exploration to be undertaken under the auspices of the Canadian government by Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, discoverer of the blonde Eskimos. On board will be Capt. C. Theodore Pedersen, a naturalized American citizen in command as navigator, and Dr. R. M. Anderson at the head of a party of ten scientists. Dr. Stefansson, who is now abroad, will join the expedition, Capt. Pedersen said to-day, at Esquimalt with a wireless outfit and motion picture equipment.

Under the terms of the Canadian subvention the crew and navigating officers of the Karluk must be Canadians. Capt. Pedersen was still hoping to-day that he could come to an agreement by which he will not be required to forfeit his American allegiance.

Won't Give Up Citizenship.

"This expedition," he said, "means the hopes of twenty years to me. I was with Stefansson when he discovered the blonde Eskimos, and I feel sure there are more of them to be found, even more remote from known territory. I believe, too, that there are rich copper deposits in the country for which we are heading, but if the Canadian government is rigorous I shall turn back. I won't give up my American citizenship."

The expedition expects to be gone three years. It probably will touch at Banks Land, but more particularly is pointed for the unknown stretches of Prince Patrick Land and Prince Albert Land. There is hope that it may find relics of the lost McClure expedition of 1851-3, and the abandoned barque Investigator.

LOGGERS PACK THEIR KITS FOR FAR NORTH

Lumberjacks Going Out on
Camouin for Ocean Falls,
To Make Lengthy Cruises

Loggers are now packing their kits and making ready once again to enter the timber stretches of British Columbia and cut the giant Douglas fir trees. Capt. Dickson, master of the Union steamer Camouin, which is in port to-day, says that at Victoria and Vancouver a large number of lumberjacks are preparing to leave for the middle section of British Columbia to spend the summer. The Camouin is to sail north to-night at 11:30 o'clock and a number of loggers will board her here and an additional crowd will take passage from Vancouver.

During the winter when the snow covered the land and the rivers are frozen over the lumberjacks spend their time in southern cities getting rid of the money which they accumulate during the time they are in the interior vastness. Most of the loggers are going to Ocean Falls and will make their way inland from that point.

Capt. Dickson says that much activity is going on at River's Inlet, Ocean Falls and Bella Coola. The canneries will not start operations until about June, but they are making extensive preparations already, so as to have everything ready as soon as the fish start to run.

Has Fine Voyage.

Fine weather was experienced throughout the run to Bella Coola. Many passengers were carried north and a full crowd came south. The Camouin will clear for the north again to-night and outside of the loggers and laborers she will take north a number of saloon passengers will also travel.

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Her Many Passengers and
Record Cargo of Freight

When the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, Capt. Wada, steamed for the Orient this afternoon she was a "full ship" in every sense of the term. Her holds were crammed to the hatches with cargo, and what stowage accommodation was not taken by passengers was utilized for the stowing of an additional amount of freight. In her saloon and second cabin there was not a vacant berth, this accommodation having been sold out before the liner reached this coast from Yokohama.

The manifest of the Yokohama Maru included similar items to those carried by most outgoing Japanese steamships. She had several thousand tons of wheat and flour, a large shipment of salt herring and salmon, much lumber, machinery, steel plates, canned goods, automobiles and huge consignments of general merchandise.

Among the passengers who joined the Yokohama at this port was Major Wilbraham, an English army officer, who is booked to Yokohama. About ten Japanese and three Chinese also embarked at the outer docks.

Inaba Maru in To-morrow.

W. R. Dale, local agent of the line, has been advised by wireless that the liner Inaba Maru, Capt. Tomlinaga, will arrive here to-morrow afternoon from Hongkong and Yokohama. She is arriving here one day ahead of her schedule, and is the first Nippon liner to make port on Wednesday for a long time. The Inaba will discharge at the outer docks 315 tons of general merchandise, and a number of Orientals will disembark.

The wireless operator at Triangle was in communication with the Union steamship Tahiti last night, while that vessel was on her southbound voyage from San Francisco to Australia. She was 2,400 miles from the northern isle when spoken. This is a long distance, but it is far from the record for talking with ships in southern waters. The Pacific mail liner Korea was picked up some time ago by wireless over 3,000 miles away.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 11, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Overcast; calm; 35.
Cape Lazo.—Clear; calm; 36.00; 30.
Tatoosh.—Clear; E; 2 miles; 36.00; 41; sea moderate.
Pachena.—Clear; calm; 36.00; sea moderate.
Estevan.—Clear; W; 30.10; 35; sea smooth.

Triangle.—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.52; 40.
Spoke, 11.15 p. m., S. S. Tahiti, 2,400 miles from Triangle, 6.30 p. m., S. S. Curacoa, off Pine Island, southbound.
Ikeda.—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.97; 37.
Spoke, S. S. Chicago, off Rees Island, 11.30 p. m., S. S. Prince John, 7.30 p. m., Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 38; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; N. W.; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Cloudy; N. W.; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Overcast; calm; 37.
Cape Lazo.—Overcast; S. W.; 29.95; 50.
Spoke tug Pioneer with tow abeam, 11 a. m., southbound; S. S. Mariposa abeam, 11.30 a. m., southbound.
Tatoosh.—Part cloudy; E; 3 miles; 30.04; 45; sea moderate.
Pachena.—Clear; W; 29.78; sea moderate.
Estevan.—Clear; N. W.; 29.78; 48; sea moderate.

Triangle.—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.48; 41; sea smooth. Spoke, 11.30 a. m., S. S. Quenda, off Cox Island.
Ikeda.—Clear; calm; 29.57; 42.
Prince Rupert.—Passing, showers; foggy; 29.92; 41; sea smooth. In, 5.10 a. m., S. S. Capilano; 9.20 a. m., S. S. Ventura.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; N. W.; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Clear; N. W.; sea smooth.

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BESSIE DOLLAR IS ASHORE IN ORIENT

San Francisco, Cal., March 11.—A cable received from London to-day by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce said the steamer Bessie Dollar, of the Dollar Steamship Company, of this city, struck a submerged rock last Saturday while entering the port of Otaru, Japan. No details were given. The Bessie Dollar was returning from Manila to the Pacific coast, bringing a cargo of Japanese coal.

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From Victoria 8 a. m. every Wednesday, S. S. UMATILLA or CITY OF PUEBLA, and 10 a. m. every Friday from Victoria, S. S. PRESIDENT or GOVERNOR.
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The acetylene light and fog bell now maintained on the concrete beacon on the north side of the First Narrows, Vancouver harbor, will be discontinued without further notice, to allow for the construction of a diaphone fog horn light station on the same site. During the construction work a white light fixed will be placed each night to mark the site by the contractors.

The light shown from Prospect Point will at the same time be made to resume its former characteristic of an eclipse or dim light for three seconds and a bright light nine seconds. This is to distinguish it when at a distance from numerous bright lights in the vicinity.

TEES OFF FOR HOLBERG.

Bound for Holberg and other west coast ports the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, cleared from port late last night. She took out a large list of passengers, including the following: Mr. and Mrs. Becker, E. Lee, G. Schmidt, M. Ramsay, E. A. Leach, L. Stevens, T. H. May, C. A. Cox, A. MacIntosh, R. D. Riley and Messrs. Bradley, Miller, Riche, McLeod and Robertson.

The Tees was weighed down with a heavy cargo of general freight.

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The goods are now arriving, and being opened up on the bargain racks. Over one hundred cases of Men's, Women's and Children's fine Boots and Shoes, made by the following makers: J. & T. Bell, of Montreal; W. A. Marsh, Tetrault Shoe Co., Hart Boot and Shoe Co., Frank W. Slater, Smardon, Ames-Holden, McCready, and other high class factories. There is not a poor pair in the lot. Every one is right up-to-date in style. We are going to sell every pair at **WHOLESALE PRICES OR LESS.**

We have no room to carry this stock over, and depend on the **EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES** we can sell at to clear the lot out in a few weeks.

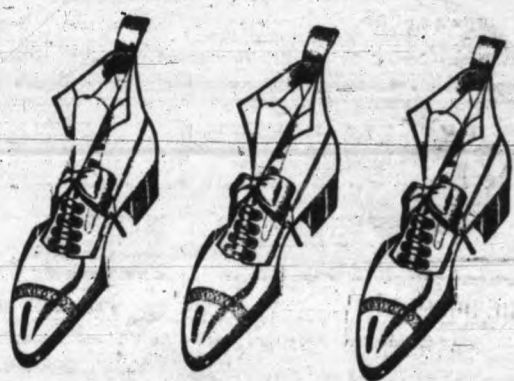
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Regular \$6.50. All sizes. Get a pair.



Men's Special Opening Sale

9 TO 12 A. M.

Men's \$4 to \$5.50 Boots for \$1.85

We have over 300 pairs of broken lines we are going to use to crowd the store. There will be all sizes in the bunch and over twenty styles to choose from: Tan and Black, Button and Lace. Not one pair worth less than \$4.00.

Sale Price \$1.85

One pair only to each customer.

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Ladies' \$4.50 and \$5.00 J. & T. Bell Boots for \$1.85

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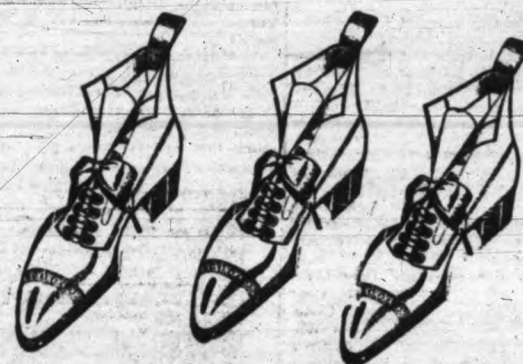
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A1 School Boots.

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HALF REGULAR PRICES.

**The Windows Will Be Full of
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500 Overland Shoes at\$2.95

Ames Holden \$4.50 and \$5.00 Boots for

\$2.95

There is no use mentioning many of the bargains. The store is full of them. "Seeing is believing" and all we ask you is to SEE THEM. It will mean dollars in your pocket, and new shoes for spring at less than it costs to repair the old ones. Remember the place—

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SPORTING NEWS

FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS LIKELY WHEN PRO. LACROSSE CLUB FORMS

Con. Jones and Bees' Officers Confer on Plans—Burrell Signs Contract

There is a strong probability that a new grandstand will be erected at the Royal Athletic park this spring, after all. Con. Jones, the Vancouver lacrosse impresario, had an interview with the Bees' management this morning and he outlined his plans for bringing a professional club into Victoria, which would mean additional seating capacity at the ball park, seeing that the present accommodation is insufficient to handle the crowds that will patronize a winning lacrosse club, such as the local promoters guarantee Victoria this summer.

Five Days More. Just five days remain until Manager Mike Lynch calls his first workout, and Groundskeeper Ed. Gleason, who grabbed off a full set of antlers by joining the Elks at Seattle last week, reports

everything ready. The new boxes and improvements to the stand will be finished up early and if the lacrosse proposition goes through, a new wing will be built, with additional bleachers also.

President Waitlet is not worrying over Harry Meek and says that the boss slugger of the Northwesterns, will report next week or he will be suspended. Lenny Burrell sent in his signed contract yesterday afternoon and but three of the veterans remain outside the fold, Meek, Kaufman and Wilson.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 11.—Stephen O'Neill, the Cleveland American league team's first catcher in 1912, and the last of the season's holdouts, came here yesterday from his home in Minooka, Pa., and signed his contract. He will leave to-day for the Cleveland training camp at Pensacola, Fla.

Seattle, March 11.—Four Giant pitchers stepped off the gangplank of the President last night into the waiting arms of Manager Tealey Raymond, who officially welcomed them to the city. Schneider, Browning, Lind and Melkie make up the quartette.

JOE RIVERS CHALLENGES THE WINNER

New Orleans, La., March 11.—Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, who has been regarded as a formidable contender for the lightweight championship, virtually was knocked out last night by Leach Cross, of New York. Mandot's seconds threw a towel into the ring in the tenth round before the referee could complete the fatal seconds.

Mandot was almost out at the end of the ninth round, when Cross landed a right swing flush to the jaw that sent him to the canvas. Four times he staggered to his feet, and four times he was beaten down by a rain of right and left swings. The going saved him in the ninth, but when he came up for the tenth he scarcely could stand. Cross went across to the "French market boy" hammer and tongue, and sent him down with a shower of rights and lefts, when the New Orleans boy's seconds ended the battle.

Mandot seemed to be outclassed after the third round, when Cross began to force the fight. At long range work the New Orleans man showed to better advantage, but Cross never allowed him to stay away. Mandot was a favorite, five to three.

Telegram from Rivers challenged the winner.

WIRES NIGHBOR AND CAMERON.

Toronto, March 11.—Art Ross, of the Montreal Wanderers, who is taking an all-star N. H. A. team out to the coast, has wired Frank Nighbor and Harry Cameron of the Toronto to join the squad, which leaves March 17.

Arcade Bowling Alleys

The manager of the alleys has arranged for two afternoons a week for ladies desiring to bowl, Tuesday and Thursday. Phone 4672.

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WESTMINSTER WANTED COAST RUGBY FINAL

Though New Westminster has offered Queen's Park as a battle ground for the Rugby final between Victoria and Vancouver, it is altogether probable that the Capitals and Terminals will meet at Oak Bay on Easter Monday, March 24, in the final for the coast championship and McKechnie Cup. This date has been decided upon, and with a "split" gate, Victoria will likely get the feature contest.

Thomas Barred. Dat Thomas has been barred absolutely by the Rugby Football Union of England and the Victoria Union will turn this matter over to the A. A. U. of C. and let the Canadian governing amateur body take the case up with the old country authorities. Thomas may be allowed to finish the season, and a special meeting will be held Wednesday to settle this point. The Welsh Club, of which Thomas is captain, has only one game to play, that being on Saturday, against the James Bays.

On Saturday the Oak Bays and Wanderers will fight out for second place in the Barnard Cup League, their game starting at 2.30, with Davis refereeing.

The other game on Saturday is between the Welsh Club and James Bays.

BOXING WILL BE ALLOWED IN WASHINGTON

Olympia, Wash., March 11.—After having once administered a knockout to the Hewitt boxing commission law which will legalize ten-round no-decision boxing bouts in this state under the strict supervision of a state boxing commission, the senate last night, after a sharp debate, reconsidered its former vote and by a new vote of 25 to 17 passed the bill and sent it immediately over to the House for its concurrence.

WANT SOCCER RECRUITS FOR THE MILITIA

London, March 11.—The Football Association held a special meeting to hear addresses from General Bethune and Major Curtis regarding the Territorial Militia. Major Curtis said there would be no shortage of recruits if the football clubs supplied only a few each, last Saturday's cup matches being attended by almost as many spectators as there were territorial militia.

RACE NEXT THURSDAY

London, March 11.—This morning was utilized by both Oxford and Cambridge for smartening their movements. The more one sees them the more convinced one becomes that they are gradually getting much closer to each other in speed, so there is every prospect of a good race Thursday.

BRITISH FOOTBALL.

London, March 11.—The draw for the semi-finals of the football association to be played March 29, is as follows:

P. C. H. A. BARS ALL CONTRACT JUMPERS



DIDIER PITRE.

According to Frank Patrick the Coast League will never again deal with the players who deserted the P. C. H. A. early in the season, and remained with National Hockey Association Clubs. Art Ross queried the Vancouver magnate last week regarding the players that he wanted for his



DONALD SMITH.

All-Star team, and the answer sent him means that any player who jumps the Coast League, after signing a contract, cannot again play in the P. C. H. A. Didier Pitre, the Canadiens' star, is included in this list, he having jumped the Vancouver club after signing a contract calling for double the salaries he was getting in the East.



HARRY HYLAND.

This stand, the Coast League promoters state, will be adhered to, for all time. Just how this affects the players remains to be seen. The Eastern teams will certainly take advantage of the refusal of the Coast League to bid for the services of these players, and their salaries are likely to slump as a result.

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Grey llama cloths are a very popular line, also tweeds of the lighter weight, and Zamberines in stylish cuts and colorings. Either the full or three-quarter lengths are to be had and from our large assortment of models you should easily find from one to a dozen that will please you, and be becoming in style.

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WOODROW WILL HEAVE FIRST BALL

Washington, D. C., March 11.—President Wilson probably will take advantage of his presidential baseball pass when the Washington team opens the American League season here April 16 with New York. President Taft last year pitched the ball into the field for the opening and President Wilson this season may do the same.

San Francisco, Cal., March 11.—The Chicago Americans saved themselves in the ninth inning yesterday from defeat at the hands of the boys of St. Ignace college, up to the last period of play the college team led two to one. Rutherford had allowed the Sox only one run. Then the big hitters took a brace, and the youngsters broke down, three Chicago men crossing the plate.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 11.—Player Thomas P. Sheehan, of the Brooklyn club of the National League, was reinstated yesterday by the National Baseball Commission without the imposition of a fine.

Soccer Notes

Victoria West intermediates won their game Saturday from the Fifth Regiment by default.

Empress defeated the Empires by the score of 3-1 in McDonald's field.

Jack Niven was the pick of the Thistle line-up in their game with the Wests.

Caskie and McDonald appeared to have it in for each other, they were about to mix it when the crowd rushed in Saturday.

Jimmy Petticrew was there as usual against the Thistles.

Jack Wright played a good game against the Bays for the Garrison.

J. B. A. A. furnished a surprise to the fans on the side lines by their whirlwind finish against the Garrison.

Totty, who advanced from the second division Bays to the senior ranks, played a good game against the Garrison.

F. Kerley played against the North Ward team Saturday at Beacon Hill.

Joe Dakers played well for the Wards against the Thistles.

A general meeting of the Empire Football Club has been called for tonight at the Empire cigar store at 6 o'clock.

The first division game between Blackburn and Liverpool resulted in a win for the Liverpool team with a 5-1 score.

A meeting of the North Ward Athletic Club will be held this evening at Randall's billiard room.

WINNIPEG AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., March 11.—The Winnipeg hockey team, holders of the Allan Cup, will play Toronto Rugby and Athletic Association, the O. H. A. champions, in the arena here. All arrangements have been completed for the first game on Sunday, March 22, and the second on Monday or Tuesday following. Total goals in the two games will count.

TO-NIGHT'S GAME

All-Stars	Goal.	Victoria.
Lehman	Goal.	Lindsay
Griffin	Goal.	Progers
Johnson	Cover Point.	L. Patrick
Taylor	Rover.	Rover
Harris	Right Wing.	Poulin
Kendall	Centre.	Rowe
Outman	Left Wing.	Dunderale
		Poulin

MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

Class A.—Lieut. W. Winsby, 88; Sgt.-Major E. McDougall, 98; W. Lohrbrunner, 97; C. G. Gordon, 96; Capt. E. J. Gollup, 85; Lieut. F. A. Clark, 95; T. Abercrombie, 85; E. E. Hardwick, 84; W. Hall, 83; A. C. Kennedy, 81; W. H. Bailey, 81; G. H. Llewellyn, 81; J. B. Tighe, 80; D. McNeil, 80; J. Wilman, 88; W. J. Tanner, 88.

Class B.—A. McPhee (silver button), 92; W. Shillock, 88; L. Heiler, 88; W. H. Evans, 84; H. W. Oliver, 84; W. Lyon, 83; C. Coultie, 82; R. S. Greig, 80; W. R. Cooke, 79; G. G. Carter, 74.

Class C.—E. Rutan (bronze button), 84; G. W. Harper, 82; D. McQueen, 86; G. Sheldon-Williams, 82; N. Christie, 74.

LOCAL CUE ARTISTS

BEATEN LAST NIGHT

Vancouver made a clean sweep of the brilliant contests at the West-borne parlors last night, winning all five games. The high run was made by Park, of Vancouver, with 72. After the games, the Vancouver and Victoria players were entertained at a banquet.

The players and scores were: Victoria—Smith, 238; Sale, 213; Sergt. Ankey, 232; Sergt. Robertson, 238; Pye, 155.

Vancouver—Pettley, 300; Park, 300; Jordan, 300; Brown, 300; Barker, 300.

Enjoying a quiet little meal is a pleasant experience for those who appreciate good cooking, good service and polite treatment.

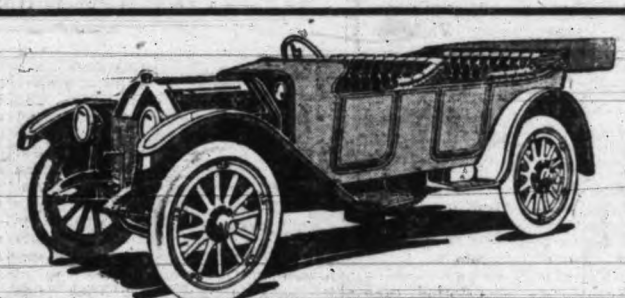
REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Making Arrangements to Handle the Crowd.

Lester Patrick is to be commended upon the stand he is taking in connection with the sale of seats for the coming post-season games. For Friday night's game against the Coast All-Stars, Manager Patrick places the seats on sale to-morrow morning at the 234-Rite parlors, with the proviso that all season ticket-holders be given a chance to mark off their seats. For the Quebec series, the sale of seats opening next Tuesday morning, the purchasers will be given the opportunity of buying tickets for all three games. Again do this they must send in their orders by mail, in advance of the opening of the regular sale. In this manner the Arena management is giving everyone a fair deal and is looking after those who had enough confidence in the Senators to buy their seats in block before the season opened.

All-Stars May Be Seen in Action at the Willows.

There is a chance that Eastern All-Stars will meet the Coast Champions the end of this month. Should the Senators take two straight from Quebec, and there is a strong probability of their being able to do so, then Art Ross' All-Stars will meet the Capital City septette in the third game of the series. This means that all holding tickets for the three games will not have to witness a third contest between teams, the better of which has been proved, but will be given a chance to witness the fastest players in the National Hockey Association go through their paces. Victoria should win the round from the Coast All-Stars and the Senators will then rest up for the big Quebec series. This promises to be the greatest hockey tourney ever staged, with the Senators favorites.



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A woman has no use for a weak man. She admires that "afraid of nothing" spirit which a weak man lacks; that spirit of ambition which makes a man get up and hustle. She

likes the strong man because he is a protection; he has strength, ambition, vim and is not afraid of work. His gait is full of energy, his speech is positive.

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WILL NOT GO TO WINNIPEG.

Toronto, March 11.—Toronto will not go to Winnipeg for the Allan Cup under any conditions, and the games here will not be for that trophy. A new

cup has been donated by Sir Henry Pellatt and this will be competed for the first time in the two games. It is proposed to make this cup the annual prize in a tournament in all Canadian amateur leagues from coast to coast.

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

HEWITT WILL BE THE THIRD MAN

Vancouver Referee to Handle Vaise-Bayley Battle on March 21; Excursion for the Dobie-Moore Contest at the City of Nanaimo

Arrangements have been completed by Morris Condon to have Joe Bayley and Frenchy Vaise meet at Seattle on March 21. The Eagles are taking a trip to Seattle on that date and Condon will run an excursion along with the Eagles. The boat will leave in the morning and will return the same night. Seats will be placed on sale in Victoria for the bout, and the biggest crowd that ever left this town for an outside sporting event is expected to take in the bout. Manager Condon has held out for Jimmie Hewitt, of Vancouver, as referee, and the Seattle promoters have agreed to allow the capable Vancouver official to have charge.

Betting is lively. Vaise is touted as an exceptionally clever four and six-round boxer, and there is a pile of money lying in Seattle to back the Frenchman against champion Bayley. Cyclone Scott and Romeo Hagen will hook up in the semi-final, and this pair should create some excitement. Manager Stirling, with Charline Reilly in tow, was in town to-day to close for a bout with Bayley at Steveston, but this match is hanging fire.

Dobie-Moore Bout. Kid Dobie and Tom Moore meet at Nanaimo next Monday night, March 17, and an excursion will be run for this bout, also. The contest calls for a decision at the end of fifteen rounds, should the battle go the limit, and Manager Sedney is confident that Dobie can outpoint the Nanaimo "sponge."

The promoters have arranged for a six-round preliminary between Joe Little and another Nanaimo middleweight on March 15, and will also stage a two or three-round exhibition between Al Goodwin and Keppie, a heavyweight, both of this city.

Arrangements are now under way for Barriest to meet Kid Sealer. This old war horse will test any of the younger crop in Washington, British Columbia, Alberta or Saskatchewan.

SMALL MAY PLAY AGAINST QUEBEC

Injured Victoria Veteran Shows Class in Yesterday's Work-out—Lindsay Out of the Hospital

Walter Small's reappearance in a hockey suit was the feature of yesterday's practice of the Senators. The veteran strapped on his armor, and displayed a lot of "zip" considering the serious accident that he pulled through. Small will not play in the All-Star games, though there is a possibility that he will be well enough to play against Quebec, when the Easterners play the Capital City septette for the world's championship. Bob Genge will start out at left wing to-night, with Ulrich being held in reserve. The remainder of the team will be the same that beat the Royals at Westminster on Friday night.

Bert Lindsay left St. Joseph's hospital yesterday afternoon, and the crack net guardian will again occupy his position between the poles against the All-Stars to-night. Jimmie Gardner will referee, and he will choose his own assistant.

Although Victoria won the coast championship the Vancouver finished up the season with the best scoring record. Vancouver registered a total of 71 goals against 67 in fourteen matches, while the new champions only garnered 68 goals against 66 in fifteen matches. Westminster came third with 46 goals scored against 61 in thirteen matches.

The Quebec team is as follows: Goal, Moran; point, Mummery; cover point, Joe Hall; centre, J. Malone; right wing, Tom Smith; left wing, J. Marks; spares Crawford and Creighton.

Germany's Development. "Germany, too, is undergoing unprecedented development and enjoying great prosperity. The schools of Germany are turning out millions of men every year, thoroughly equipped for the work they have to do in the world; and the military training is but a means to produce a complete and perfect education of efficient men. There are no idlers and loafers—or what our Australian friends call larkins—in Germany—there is no room for them. Her millions are all on the job, as my friend Governor Sulzer says."

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DISCUSSES STATE OF MONEY MARKET

P. A. O'Farrell Says Canadians Must Pay Higher Rates for Loans

GERMANS CHALLENGING ANGLO-SAXON SUPREMACY

Declares the Province Should Do More to Encourage Desirable Immigration

P. A. O'Farrell, the American authority on economic and financial matters, who was in conference with Sir Richard McBride last week, in an interview with a representative of the Times, gave an interesting talk on the outlook with respect to British Columbia investments. Mr. O'Farrell has just returned from an extended visit to England and Ireland, where he went into the question Canadian securities very thoroughly.

"British Columbia," said Mr. O'Farrell, "need not worry about a financial stringency either in London, or in Berlin, or in Paris. New York stands ready to loan her all the money she needs if English capitalists are unwilling to buy the bonds of her municipalities, or of her railways, when endorsed by your government. But your borrowers must be prepared to pay the price," and Mr. O'Farrell lays great emphasis on that.

"Australia, New Zealand and South Africa," he continued, "are selling their bonds on a four and one-half per cent. basis, and British Columbia must bid equally high. The city of Montreal has had to pay that high for new money, and certainly Nelson, Vernon, Vancouver or Victoria can scarcely expect to get their money at a lower rate than the commercial metropolis of the Dominion. American railways and municipalities, except in special instances, are now paying 5 and 5½ per cent. for new money borrowed through mortgage bonds. All the money of the world is in demand for development purposes. Russia, asked for so many years, is at last awakening and developing on a scale unprecedented even in the history of the United States and Canada. The Canadians have no idea what colossal development is being carried out there. It was the debacle of 1905, when the Japanese war was settled, that awakened the government to a realization of the situation, with the result that money is being expended most lavishly to secure an early reorganization of the economic and political life of the nation."

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through Hudson Bay. In two or three years from now commerce will flow to and from Canadian prairie centres at much cheaper rates than at present. Victoria and Vancouver merchants will meet Toronto and Montreal merchants in the cities of Moose Jaw and Regina and Prince Albert, and ultimately it will be a question of the survival of the fittest.

"I would like to tell the Victoria people and the people of British Columbia that they are not doing enough to secure desirable immigration to the province. You are not getting a class of people who will reap the great fisheries' harvests, or transform the interior agriculturally. If you could get Scotch crofters, German peasants, or peasants from Holland, Lombardy, Denmark or Sweden you would be lucky, but at present the immigration from the manufacturing centres of England and Wales is not such as will develop your agricultural and horticultural resources. They drift to the cities and mining camps, and the fertile fields of Vancouver Island remain encumbered with brush and furze. With the importation of good peasantry British Columbia will come into its own."

PROPOSE EARLIER PAYMENT OF TAXES

Council Considers Recommendation to Advance Date One Month

PART OF POLICY TO REFORM COLLECTION

Subject is Laid Over to Await Opinion of Commercial Interests

A proposal to make the taxes payable on September 30, rather than on October 31, as the last day upon which a rebate would be allowed of one-sixth on general taxes, led the city council into a discussion last evening.

Alderman Gleason, chairman of the finance committee, and Mayor Morley supported the proposal as saving interest on the money borrowed in the way of the annual loan by-law, and also earning the interest at the bank for an extra month. Alderman Cuthbert opposed in view of the difficulty business interests in Victoria had to make collections till October. On his suggestion the subject was laid over for a week to be further considered after consultation with the commercial interests of the port and city.

Alderman Gleason, in moving his motion, stated that the council might by judicious arrangement succeed in advancing the date of payment one month annually until the time would come when the taxes for the year would be paid when a council took office. In that way the council would know what funds were available for the works of the year. A large amount of interest charges would be saved annually if the alteration was effected.

Alderman Cuthbert opposed the proposal on the ground that the citizens of Victoria were in a different position from those of other communities. They had investments in industries, the profitable returns from which came in as a result of the summer's trading, and were not in a position to pay till October. At that time \$10 could be collected for every one collectable earlier in the fall.

Alderman Weston believed that the summer months were hard on business men. It would be better to have collection very early in the year, or else late in the fall. Mayor Morley said that the suggestion had originated with Mayor Beaven, and that while in his day the saving represented some \$5,000 only, to-day the interest saved would be \$45,000 a year, or \$40,000 if the interest which the taxes themselves would bring in to the city's credit at the bank were added. In 1907 the council had adopted the speaker's suggestion, but the following year the subject had been allowed to lapse. He agreed with Alderman Gleason that the taxes of the year should be gradually brought to be payable in January.

Alderman Porter also supported the proposal, but thought the council could leave the matter over for one week. This course was adopted.

WILL SUGGEST TENTS TO RELIEVE PRESSURE

City Superintendent Believes Economical Solution May Be Reached

The pressure on the school accommodation of the city may be relieved by the provision of tents in the centres where the greatest pressure is felt. Such is the opinion of City Superintendent of Schools Paul, who has practically decided to recommend this course to the board at the meeting to be held to-morrow evening, as he ascertained that the Burnaby school board is preparing to take the same course this summer.

The tents will be of substantial character with boarded sides, and be made capable of removal to other points as necessity arises. At the meeting of the board to-morrow two resignations of members of the teaching staff will be received. Their successors may also be appointed.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 11.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over the North Pacific, and fair weather continues with moderate winds on the coast. The temperature has again fallen below zero in Northern Saskatchewan, and snow is reported in South Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and mild during the day.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild during the day.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 6; minimum, 6; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, 51; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Monday.
Temperature.
Highest 51
Lowest 42
Average 46
Rain, trace.
Bright sunshine, 3 hours 54 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 1913, for the following undesignated articles:
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Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside "Tender for Fire Department Supplies." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the value of the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent
Victoria B. C., March 7, 1913.

SAANICH LIBERALS

A meeting of the Liberals of Saanich constituency will be held at the Baptist church schoolroom (end of Douglas St. car line), To-night at 8 o'clock.

HOPPE NOW AFTER FRENCH CUE TITLE

Willie Hoppe, the world's greatest billiard player and holder of the 181 and 182 ball line championships, has signed a contract to play M. Cassagnol, the champion of France, a three-game series of 500 points each, to be played on April 7, 8 and 9. The games will be played in Paris and will be at 182 ball line.

Hoppe has not been in France since 1907, when he won the world's title from Maurice Vignaux.

CREWS ARE READY.

London, March 11.—Serious training of the Varsity crews is already over. Cambridge have done much better than one might have expected, considering the many changes they have had to endure. Oxford are powerful and uniform, but lack a really solid thruster in the middle of the boat. Both crews did exceptionally light work yesterday. Oxford making their boat go the better at 36 and then at 40. Cambridge had a very short outing and did nothing important.

FINN GOES STALE.

New York, March 11.—Hannes Kolehmainen, the Finnish Olympic champion runner, who recently has been breaking records at amateur meets here, has temporarily broken down, according to reports from athletic circles. Constant pounding on board floors at indoor meets has brought about "shin splints," it is understood, and the speedy Finn will not be able to run again for several months to come, it is said.

THIS BOUT IMPROBABLE

Chicago, March 11.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, announced yesterday that he would give Mackie McFarland the first chance at the title provided Mackie agreed to weigh in at 135 pounds six hours before the bout.

New York, March 11.—Packer McFarland declared last night that he would not meet Willie Ritchie for the lightweight title, held by Ritchie, if he had to make 135 pounds six hours before the fight.

PAL MOORE BEATEN.
Charlie White Had Big Margin Last Night.

Kenosha, Wis., March 11.—Charlie White, the Chicago featherweight, outpointed Pal Moore, of Philadelphia, by a big margin in a ten-round bout here last night. Six times in the contest White floored his opponent with right and left swings to the jaw. Moore took the count of nine four times, and the bell saved him in the other two occasions. The other knockdowns occurred in the fifth and eighth rounds. Moore made his best showing in the first round, when he rushed White across the ring and knocked him over the ropes with right and left swings. Moore also fell out of the ring.

SHORT MEETINGS FOR NEW YORKERS

New York, March 11.—Although it may be a year before the state Court of Appeals renders a decision in the oral betting test case, representatives of racing associations are to meet at Jockey Club headquarters to-day to discuss plans for the future of racing in the state. Pending a final ruling, it is understood that a plan is on foot to have the associations pool issues and hold short meetings this season at Belmont Park, Saratoga, and perhaps two other courses.

REFEREE SELECTED.

San Francisco, March 11.—Jim Griffin has been selected to referee the ten-round bout at Oakland to-morrow night between Ebb McAllister, the Olympic Club light heavyweight, and Willie Meehan, a local professional. McAllister is a 10-to-8 favorite to-day.

WILL ENTER THE BRITISH TOURNEY

Chicago, March 11.—Walter Fourgue, the Skokie professional, will be one of the Americans to take part in the British open golf championship in June.

CON JONES HERE.

Con Jones and Lionel Yorke arrived in town yesterday afternoon, and expect to complete this afternoon a deal whereby local capital will take over a franchise in the British Columbia Lacrosse Association. Mr. Jones refuses to divulge any names, but says that the club will become a reality before twenty-four hours have passed. Mr. Lionel Yorke is mentioned as manager of the Victoria pro, twelve.

VICTORIA WANTS ANOTHER TITLE

Victoria will challenge the winners of the mainland field hockey title for the Coast championship, according to the information handed out by the officers of the Victoria club. A practice game for local players has been called for Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the Albion grounds, Beacon Hill. Any players interested are invited to attend. After the game a team will be chosen to play the Victoria McGill students at Oak Bay Saturday, March 15.

SOCCER ELEVEN TO REPRESENT SCOTLAND

Glasgow, March 11.—The team to represent Scotland against Ireland in the international game at Dublin is as follows: J. Brownlie, Third Lanark; J. E. Gordon, Glasgow Rangers; Walker, Swindontown; R. Mercer, Hearts Midlothian; R. Thomson, Sunderland; H. Low, Sunderland; A. Bennett, Glasgow Rangers; J. McMenery, Celtic; W. Reid, Glasgow Rangers; G. Falkirk Roberts, Sheffield Wednesday; Bennett and McMenery are injured and may not play.

HANDICAP MATCH.

Seattle, March 11.—Articles for a handicap wrestling match at Centralia, March 23, between Polly Grimm and Carl Nelson, were signed up last night, the former variety star taking the sizable contract of dumping the Nelson person twice.

WANDERERS WON.

New York, March 11.—The Wanderers defeated the Ottawa hockey team in the first match of a series Saturday night by a score of 5 to 2.

A hotelkeeper in the suburbs of Paris, having been much troubled with mendicants, put a wheel near the entrance to the building, and above it was placed a sign reading: "Charity degrades both him who gives and him who takes. Turn this wheel one hundred times and get half a franc." Numerous beggars applied for leave to turn the wheel, until the discovery was made that the force employed was utilized to draw water from a well, which served a practical purpose in a nearby orchard and hotelery. Then, according to the story, no beggars were seen in the vicinity.

**Mayor Says Subject is Purely
One of Business, City Must
Have Recognition**

Mayor Morley believed that there was no danger line between politics and sentiment. It was merely a matter of business and a desire to have the city recognized as a party to the settlement in an official character. Even the official map of the reservation had been lodged with the board of trade and not with the city. Morley and his colleagues would prefer a definite statement rather than a deputa- tion, from which the delegates would come back, knowing little more, and not having advanced their position in the least. While he agreed that the land was not technically within the area of the city, Morley felt that the land was sub-divided, the city had the same rights as over other lands

Concentration

Remember—a brimming wine-glass before each meal.

Dr. O. M. Jones, of this city, is erecting a \$30,000 sanitarium at Lillooet close by the shores of Lillooet lake according to the statement of Frank Keeley, a Lillooet business man, who is in the city to-day. In addition to the sanitarium, Dr. Jones is contemplating the erection of several small cottages for the accommodation of mental patients.

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to insist on cash payment they might do so. With regard to child labor, the report said that the evidence in this regard was contradictory, but child labor had actually occurred in the province, and there were employees known to be receiving as low a wage as \$4 weekly. The Factory Act, which described a child as "any male under 14 years of age, and any female under 15 years of age" was more explicit than the terms referring to the subject elsewhere.

NATURAL HISTORY

SOCIETY MEET

Hears Interesting Paper on "Rivers and Canyons"—New Gold Area Pointed Out.

The election of a successor to Col. Peterson will not take place until the school board's other by-laws are ready for submission to the people.

LIPTON
It sustains

N'S TEA
s and cheers.

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settlements of Miss Adams, in Chicago.
Lord's Day Act.

pointed out how this stream, in some places 600 feet wide, narrowed at another point to a channel of 30 feet.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail
for publication must be signed with
the name and address of the sender.)

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th
to 9th, 1913.

R. Jameson, of Calgary, is at the Do-
minion hotel.

R. Anderson, of Vancouver, is at the
Dominion hotel.

Edwin Paul, of Vancouver, is at the
Dominion hotel.

James Brown, of Los Angeles, is at
the Dominion hotel.

T. Epprecht, of Vancouver, is regis-
tered at the Dominion hotel.

G. Mann, of Seattle, is in town, a
guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. A. Maybee, of Alameda, Cal., is
registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. W. Coppock, of Edmonton, is in
the city, staying at the Dominion hotel.

D. M. A. Miles, a Seattle business
man, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. T. J. McMahon, of Vancouver,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Paul
Higgins.

C. R. Wilson and wife of Vancouver,
are staying at the Empress hotel for
a few days.

J. M. Powell, of Seattle, is in town on
business and is registered at the Do-
minion hotel.

Mrs. Paul Higgins will receive to-
morrow, Wednesday, at her residence,
216 Moss street.

Harry Gage, of Vancouver, is in town
on business and is registered at the
Dominion hotel.

P. F. Cronin, of Toronto, is in the
city on business. He is registered at
the Empress hotel.

Mr. Francis, of Swift Current, ar-
rived in town yesterday and registered
at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, 2579 Prior street,
will receive on Wednesday, March 12,
afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dett, of Rio de
Janeiro, are among the newly-arrived
guests at the Dominion hotel.

D. McDevitt and the Misses McDe-
vitt, of Vancouver, are among the
guests at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamborn, of
Highland Park, near Chicago, Illinois,
are spending a few days in the city.

A cablegram to friends in the city
announces the safe arrival in Liverpool
of ex-Alderman Beard and wife and
daughter.

W. P. Ryle, one of the best known
jewellers in the Dominion, is in the city
from Toronto. He is staying at the
Empress hotel.

A. G. Larson, a mining engineer, of
Vancouver, was in the city yesterday
on business. He returned to the main-
land last night.

William B. Anderson, the well-known
expert accountant of Vancouver, is in
town on business and is staying at the
Dominion hotel.

A. E. Planta, who has served several
terms as mayor of Nanaimo, is in the
city on business and is staying at the
Empress hotel while here.

T. B. Shochotham, one of the well-
known Vancouver barristers, is staying
at the Empress hotel. He has been in
conference with the attorney-general.

Major W. B. and Mrs. Barwis, of
Vancouver, are in the city. They are
staying at the Empress hotel. Major

Barwis is well known in local militia
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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

Price and value are not the same
thing.

No doubt that is entirely obvious to
you, Reader Friend, but there are a
great many people to whom it is not

clear; a great
many people who
build their lives
on the shifting
sands of that
characteristically
twentieth century
mistake.

Every article
which we own,
and buy, and sell
has a price.

Every article
also has a value.
Now, if you look
up these two
words in the dic-
tionary you will
find that price
means a sum of money which any-
thing is rated to be worth, whereas
value means "the properties of a
thing rendering it useful or desirable."

In other words, its beauty, its du-
rability, its fitness, its utility.

Surely the distinction is plain, and
yet in these days of false ideals and
confused standards it seems to me
that three out of five people confuse
these two words, or worse still, substitute
price for value.

I happened to be standing in a fur-
niture shop the other day near two
young women who were buying a bu-
reau. The choice had narrowed down
to two pieces of furniture, one a sim-
ple affair following the old Colonial
lines, the other much larger and of a
florid design. The price of the two
articles was very nearly the same.

After looking them over for some time,
the purchaser finally turned to her
companion and said, "Which looks as
if it cost the most?" Her companion
answered that the larger bureau had
that appearance, and that settled it.

Now it was perfectly evident that one
of those bureaus must have been more
suitable for her home than the other.
It was painfully evident that the one
rejected was a better built piece of
furniture and had better lines. These
were the considerations of value on
which she should have based her
choice. But she didn't care about
value. What she wanted was price,
or rather the appearance of price.

A frank young person was display-
ing some of her Christmas gifts she
had purchased for her girl friends. "I
hope they look as if they cost fifty
cents," she said, "for that's what
makes my Christmas shopping take so
long, trying to get little things for a
quarter that will look as if they cost
fifty cents."

"Wouldn't it be better to simply try
to get things that will please your
friends, regardless of what they appear
to cost?" asked her companion. But
the young person couldn't see it that
way. You see, she was one of those
people who substitute price for value.

Another girl was dissatisfied with a
beautiful fur which her father gave her
for Christmas, "because no one would
know that it cost as much as it did."

The fur was luxuriously warm and ex-
quisitely beautiful; the value could
scarcely have been improved, but just
because she feared the price was not
sufficiently evident, the fur was
spoiled for this foolish young woman.

To care for things because they are
beautiful or useful, or desirable in any
real way, and not merely because they
cost, or appear to cost a great deal of
money, is the sign of a high order of
intelligence. It is also a sign that its
possessor will find it far easier to be
happy than those who substitute price
for value.

Ruth Cameron

LYING
By GEORGE MATHEV' ADAMS

Lying is the most despicable of all
crimes. The liar is the King of
Criminals. The last clean spot to a
man's raiment turns crimson when he
takes up the business of Lying.

Truth is the Highest Thing a man
can keep.

The Heart of an honest man melts
away almost unto Death in the pres-
ence of the Liar. The very mercy of
a kind God blushes with bowed head
in Sadness at the sight and Sound of
the man who piles his Lies. Scorned
by Society, the very Soul of the Liar
revolts at the carrying about of Deceit
and Dishonesty.

Truth is the Highest Thing a man
can keep.

A few days ago a young man, large
of Mind and Future, left his employ-
ment in Canada with a Lie upon his
lips. Coming into the seething whirl
of the Great New York he sought his
former friends. Immediately he began
to hand out his stock of Lies. More
abominably than any abandoned thief
he stily exchanged his Lies for Favors
and for Gold. Then nervously yet
quietly sneaking away under cover of
his Lies, his Soul now naked of Honor
and Character, he sought refuge under
his own-made Tent of Lies. There
Self-convicted he now awaits Judg-
ment.

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can keep.

Mark Twain spoke more than humor
when he said: "When in doubt, speak
the Truth." Even the Devil hates a
Liar—one of his own children. And
Nature itself closes its eyes in shame
as the Liar passes by.

Truth is the Highest Thing a man
can keep.

You-Young Man, Young Woman,
Business Builder, Deceit of Things—
whoever you are, and in whatever
groove you work your way—Listen!
Starve—die, rather than Lie. Flee from
the presence of a Lie as from the
Plague. Grasp the clean, strong hand
of Truth and follow in its path through
the livelong hours of every single pass-
ing day. Remembering that—
Truth is the Highest Thing a man
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vitality, feed the nerves, and make the whole sys-
tem pulsate with new life. **WILL GIVE YOU** That is why "Wincarnis"
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W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., March 3, 1913.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT

And
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ELIZABETH MARY HARDING, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Mary Harding, late of Victoria, City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of December, 1912, are hereby required to send on or before the 14th day of March, 1913, by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for Miss Anita Thain and Mrs. Fanny Bickford, the executors of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly certified in writing.

Dated at Victoria this 14th day of February, 1913.

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Solicitors for the Executors, Miss Anita Thain and Mrs. Fanny Bickford.

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SCOTTISH PLUCK IN AFRICAN WILDS

Centenary of David Livingstone's Birth Occurs on Wednesday

GREAT MISSIONARY AND INTREPID EXPLORER

Sketch of Life's Work of Famous Traveller Who Discovered the Zambesi

On Wednesday the centenary of one of the greatest explorers of modern times will be commemorated. David Livingstone, the celebrated Scottish traveller and missionary, having been born a hundred years ago, of humble parents at Blantyre, Lanarkshire. Sir John Kirk, his veteran companion, still survives him, and will take part, so far as his infirmities permit, in the celebrations in England.

The modest, Christian character, and supreme devotion to humanity of this brave man who died in the wilds of darkest Africa, alone and away from his friends, whose remains borne for many days by carrier and steamer, at length sleep under the nave of Westminster Abbey, have made him respected and loved increasingly throughout the forty years which have elapsed since the lonely death at Ilala.

Dr. Livingstone regarded himself as the pioneer missionary whose duty it was to open up darkest Africa to civilization and commerce, and well he achieved that object.

Taught Himself

He became at ten years of age an employee in a cotton factory, and worked hard as an operative. He taught himself many subjects and made use of an evening school to learn Latin and Greek. In 1838 he attended the medical class at Aberdeen College, Glasgow, and lectures at the university as well as the lectures of Dr. Wardlaw, professor of theology to the Scottish Congregationalists. He then offered himself to the London Missionary Society, and was ordained as a medical missionary in 1840. After landing at Port Natal he settled in Bechuanaland, and in 1844 married the daughter of Dr. Robert Moffat, the missionary.

In 1849 the doctor began his explorations by a journey to Lake Ngami, which he surveyed, and then passed on to the Zambesi, accompanied by Oswald Murray. He crossed the continent from the Zambesi to the Congo, reaching Loanda in June, 1854, and again back to Quilimane on the Indian ocean, in the course of 18 months, arriving there in May, 1856. During this trip he discovered the Victoria Falls on the Zambesi. He then went to England, where he was warmly received, and in that year, 1857, published "Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa."

British Consul

Returning to Africa as British consul at Quilimane, he continued his researches, further exploring the Zambesi, and discovered Lakes Shirwa and Nyassa. In this trip he was accompanied by Sir John Kirk.

He returned to England in 1864, and published further accounts of his travels, and as in the meantime explorations of Lakes Tanganyika, Victoria Nyanza and Albert Nyanza had been made by other explorers, Livingstone on returning to Africa determined to reveal the true source of the Nile. He landed at Mikindini, marching by the Rovuma and Lake Nyassa and across the Loangwa and Zambesi rivers to the southern end of Lake Tanganyika, and in spite of difficulties from supplies, floods and slave hunters, struggled on. Nothing was heard of him for months, and then the New York Herald sent H. M. Stanley to discover him.

Succored by Stanley

Meanwhile Livingstone had discovered Lake Benguelo, crossed Lake Tanganyika, and reached Ujiji. On his return in October, 1871, he was succored by Stanley. On parting with Stanley, who returned to the coast, taking with him the explorer's journals, Livingstone again marched southward, and commenced an exploration of the river courses, believing he would locate the headwaters of the Nile. However, overcome by fatigue and sickness, he died at Ilala, near Lake Bemba, in 1873. His body was subsequently buried in Westminster Abbey in April, 1874.

He opened during his explorations vast areas to civilization, and was the first European to traverse the whole length of Lake Tanganyika. His second journey is recorded in "The Zambesi and Its Tributaries." The best known story of his travels, however, is the work of Sir Henry Stanley, "How I Found Livingstone."

Y. M. C. A. HEXATHLON

Event Being Planned by H. G. Beall, Physical Director—Six Events.

Following the example of other branches of the Y. M. C. A., the local association is planning to hold an indoor Hexathlon contest at the end of the present month.

This will in future be an annual event, and, as the name suggests, will contain six athletic events, which are as follows: Standing broad jump, running high jump, 60-yards potato race, 220-yards potato race, fence vault and putting 12-pound shot.

The contest will be held in the gymnasium in the Y. M. C. A. building on Blanchard street, and promises to possess many features of interest. H. G. Beall, physical director, is attempting to make the necessary arrangements.

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SUGGESTS POWER TO FORCE IMPROVEMENT

City Council to Appeal to Minister of Railways Regarding Tram Service

It is proposed to lay before the Minister of Railways a formal complaint on behalf of the city as to the service given by the British Columbia Electric Railway, and to urge that the street car facilities should be improved in the public interest, and that, failing action by the company, the legislature should be asked to amend the franchise to compel an alteration of conditions.

The draft letter submitted by Mayor Morley was read to the city council last evening and laid over for further consideration.

In it Mr. Morley observed that the conditions warranted an official inquiry into the service, in order that the government might compel the amelioration of the conditions prevalent. The alterations in the original franchise made with the knowledge of the government should receive the attention of the minister. The council desired to call the minister's attention to the fact that there were large and important districts without any service, and that in others the service was absolutely inadequate during the business hours both in frequency and the quality of the service given, as well as the seating capacity of cars. Unless the franchise specifically restricted the company to certain thoroughfares, there was an obligation to provide an adequate service. He suggested that the company had become a defaulter under the franchise, and that the government should pass legislation defining the duties of the company by amending its charter to specify its duties.

In a brief comment the mayor thought the trouble arose from insufficiency of plant, and that the government should pass legislation making the service productive of large profits.

Bunkum Circus Pictures, from Brown, Commercial Photographer, 1123 1/2 Quadra Street.

The western part of the Winter Palace at Peking has been turned over to the Republic Chinese government, and will be used by President Yuan Shih Kai as reception rooms for distinguished foreigners.

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GREAT NORTHERN IS TO RESUME BUILDING

Move Being Made Looking to Construction of Line Through to the Coast

Advices received in Vancouver last evening are to the effect that MacDougall, Guthrie & Co., the contractors for the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway, are to resume construction from Tulameen to the summit of the Coquahalla. This firm secured the contract for the link from Princeton to the Coquahalla summit, a distance of 40 miles, last spring, immediately after the adjournment of parliament. The Great Northern engineer, J. H. Kennedy, established headquarters at Coalmont, and the line was graded as far as Tulameen. It was given out at the time that the work would be rushed to completion, but construction ceased nine miles from Coalmont, though right of way was purchased as far as the Canyon House.

The agreement with the provincial government was generally understood to be that the Great Northern would build to the Coldwater-Coquahalla summit, and there make a contact with the Kettle Valley railway, the two roads undertaking the joint construction of the line down the Coquahalla. The reason for this was the fact that the Kettle Valley Company received a cash subsidy of \$10,000 per mile for the Coquahalla link, and an additional grant of \$200,000 in aid of the bridge across the Fraser river at Hope. The Great Northern receives no subsidy. Under the terms of the subsidy to the Kettle Valley, and the charter extension to the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway, the Coquahalla link must be completed within three years from last July, and commenced by this July. The Kettle Valley Company has been pushing its work and fulfilling the terms of the agreement with the government; the construction of the line from the Coldwater loop for which Twohy Brothers have the contract, being rushed steadily. This twelve-mile link is necessary for a base from which to undertake the work in the canyon of the Coquahalla.

Arrangement Probable

It has been expected for some time past that the details of the agreement for the Coquahalla contract, by the two companies, would be arranged;

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but there has been a hiatus. From the announcement that the Great Northern contractors are again to move it would appear that some tentative arrangement has been completed.

The construction of the Coquahalla link, while involving certain engineering problems of some magnitude, would mean an invaluable artery of traffic between the Coast and Boundary and Okanagan districts, and in addition it would open the Nicola and Princeton coalfields to the coast consumers.

Time after time the Great Northern has secured charter extensions under the pledge that the completion of the line, all traffic on which goes to Spokane at present, would be rushed through. The Great Northern railway in British Columbia, east of the coast mountains, is at present merely a feeder for the Washington lines of the company, practically all the freight originating on the Canadian section being routed through Spokane to the coast. The effect of this has been to shut out the Boundary country from the coast market very effectively. The charter for the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern (the name of the Great Northern in this province has been extended twice in the last three years; but so far the Hill line has failed to implement its agreements.

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WENT THROUGH PLAYERS' COATS

by Magistrate Jay, in police court yesterday, on three charges of theft to which the accused pleaded guilty.

Harry Williams was sentenced to three terms of three months each, two running concurrently and the third commencing at the end of the first two.

Williams was caught by Detectives Heather and Edens going through the pockets of football players who had left their clothes in an old hotel near Beacon Hill park. There are some more charges of the same nature to be read in the Oak Bay court.

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THE OLD ADMINISTRATION.

To the Editor.—Reference was made by the Colonist to the success of the "old administration" in electing a candidate to the council. The inference is absurd. The new councillor was elected on his personal merits and not as a result of the reflected glory of the administration of Mr. Loggin. A knowledge of the fact that the "old administration" passed many important laws which were left unsigned by the clerk and the receiver when they went out of office, thus rendering the laws absolutely worthless, is all that is needed to damn any candidate that would seek election as a friend of the "old administration." Esquimaux will be fortunate indeed if it does not become a defendant in many actions taken against the enforcement of by-laws that were not law. In such a case will ex-Reeve Loggin, who is personally responsible for the bungles, become financially responsible instead of the municipality? The "old administration," forsooth! Forget it.

LAMSON.

Esquimaux, March 10.

BOTANY AND FRUIT.

To the Editor.—Trusting you may have space for a few lines on the above subject as follows:

Last week in outskirts of Victoria I saw a very worthy councillor of Saanich spraying his trees with some Kerosene compound he said. Holding the views I do on spraying and feeling that the worthy man was wasting his time and injuring his trees, I told him he would be better in his bed than doing that. He immediately had good "bummer" retorted that my whole oil in a nearby subdivision had nearly killed the apple trees. I said his statement was not true, as I had seen the adjoining trees which were also oiled at the same time, and were in vigorous health, the owner telling me that they had the best apples ever they saw, many over one pound in weight, and certainly the best ever seen in that orchard since it was planted. This fact rather staggered my friend, and so I asked him what grounds he had for his statement that the trees he saw were damaged. He stated that the bark on the main stem especially was all split, and the young growth showing.

Now for the botany side of the subject, which my friend neither did nor pretended to know anything about. In his interest and that of a good many like him, I send you this letter. The apple is an Exogenous tree, making its yearly growth on the outside of the previous year's growth in a more or less thick layer, according to seasons and conditions of culture. If the leaves are large and plentiful such as they always are after my application of whale oil the great amount of elaborated sap usually called cambium, comes down in a strong, thick stream and cannot find room in the tissues of trees previously spoiled by spraying, so it of course splits the bark, forms a room for itself and a new skin, and is a sign of robust health. Trees I have oiled three, four and five years ago are mostly now in splendid health.

In that same orchard, now subdivided, I found many of the trees quite covered with oyster scale, though they had been sprayed two or three times a year for about ten years. One application of the whale oil completely killed all scale. Any doubters on calling on me I will have pleasure in showing the trees, and the people who had the extra good apples.

JAMES SIMPSON,
611 Superior street.

GUN LICENSES.

To the Editor: "Sour Dough." In Friday's issue certainly touches a vital spot in reference to the new game law and gun licenses. I've noted the proposed new laws. Is this Russia, England, or a free province of the British Empire? How was the said British Empire won? By the rifle and the axe; in fact, its coat-of-arms might well be an axe and a rifle, crossed, on a background of virgin forest. Did the pioneers have a brass tag and a gun license? Are we not still free-born Anglo-Saxons, the sons of our fathers who fought for and won the Empire, and are we, their sons, to be deprived of the privilege and right—has been the right and custom of the human race to own weapons of some sort since man first carried a split with a stone in it. Call it by what name you may, an unarmed race is a conquered race, and we Anglo-Saxon colonials are not conquered yet. Who answered the call of the Empire in 1859 when England needed men? The frontiersmen and threw down his axe or his plow and came from the four corners of the earth in answer to that call. He was not a trained soldier, but he had handled a rifle all his life, and he showed the Motherland he could fight to preserve the Empire he and his fathers had helped to win. I had the great honor of being amongst the said sons of the Empire who each did his little bit. Am I, are we all, now to quietly submit to this indignity and curtailment of our inherited freedom and brightness by being told we cannot own a firearm without paying a tax for same? It is not a matter of game protection; it goes deeper. Someone remarked lately that this was a "two-man government." It looks like it. "The people who forsake their Mother Earth, then the earth will know no more. The best gymnasiums are the hills, the best playgrounds are the forests and the sea. As long as the Romans were an outdoor people they ruled the earth, but when they bred their children to remain indoors, when the Roman ruler sought his perfumed bath instead of returning to the plow, then

the great outdoor Gothic made Rome a ruin." History repeats itself. Let us remain a nation of strong, healthy, clear-eyed, upright, independent people—a nation of men and women, and not industrial slaves, to sleep beside a campfire at times, not to let our eye loose its keenness, or our trigger finger forget its cunning; then we can hope to retain and keep whole the Empire our fathers and ourselves have helped build.

In the last analysis, every nation rests, either in men or things, on what it has outdoors. A factory slave, sheltered day and night for a lifetime, cannot be a soldier; he cannot raise healthy, normal young. A man to be a man must at times breathe the great lungfuls of air, his shoulders must shed the rain and snow, he must hold his face to the storm, he must sleep unharmed and happy beneath the stars, he must know the open fire and the taste of running water. He must not forget the feel of axe and rifle, of rope and saddle, of oar and sail and paddle. An army marches, sleeps and fights out of doors. A hunting or farming people have been exterminated by overwhelming numbers, as was the Spartan, the Aztec, the Indian and the old American, but they have never been conquered—and in time all races die. Let us at all times honor respect and be ready to fight for our country, our women and our freedom, and we will be a better, broader, healthier race. The men who died on the Titanic, the men who died in the Antarctic recently, have proved that the Anglo-Saxon manhood is not yet dead.

We need most urgently to protect our game, but let us do so intelligently. Issue a hunting license, not a gun license. Tax every resident of the province who wishes to hunt, one or two dollars; tax the non-resident tourist hunter \$50, as is done in most all other countries of game, and take this money collected to pay for efficient game wardens whose jobs will be non-political, but under civil service, men who will vigorously prosecute and carry out their duties. Hire government hunters in the national forests and parks to keep down vermin and pay good bounties for cougar and wolves. Strictly supervising the railroad construction camp foreman who kills all the year round all game and bird life he kills more game than three white men with a pump or auto gun. The game hog is the man behind the gun, not the gun. It is as well that the auto and pump have gone, but their passing is not vital, making good game laws, living up to them, and game wardens to enforce said laws, are what will protect game. Our game must be looked upon as a trust, to be used and cared for intelligently and handed down to posterity. If the government wish to tax, why not tax Heine and the other men of foreign countries who hold great tracts of our forests and our mineral-bearing ground without developing same. I can look back along a trail of camp fires that stretches over three continents, and nowhere, except England, do I know where a man has to pay a license to own a gun. All provincial constables and forest rangers should be game wardens. The laws as contemplated are aimed, I suppose, at foreign railroad laborers, irresponsible boys, etc., but, if passed, they will affect all alike. The best prevention for hunting accidents of the "thought-it-was-a-deer" variety is to pass a law prohibiting the killing of any female deer or fawns. Then when a hunter has to see the horns he will know surely that it is not a man. Let us protect our game intelligently, prosecute vigorously all poachers, encourage the killing of vermin, and license the hunter, but not the man who owns a firearm, and you will have the support of all true sportsmen.

A SON OF THE EMPIRE.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

To the Editor:—Permit me through the columns of your paper to make a few comments on the "eloquent" speech which Mr. A. E. McPhillips delivered against the woman suffrage bill, as reported in your issue of March 1.

The honorable member for the Islands, it appears, yields to no man in the love, respect and reverence which he has for women. At a later stage of his speech he opposes the enfranchisement of women because they made themselves prominent in France at a time "when all idea of morality and propriety had been lost." They had been the principal factors in bringing about a condition in the fair country of France of infidelity, atheism and lawlessness. This argument, it seems to me, is without point unless Mr. McPhillips believes that the majority of women in our own country at the present day are characterized by immorality, impropriety, atheism, lawlessness and infidelity. If he does not believe this, why does he instance the women of the French revolution as a reason for refusing the vote to the women of British Columbia? But the question which agitates the mind of the writer is this: Does Mr. McPhillips "love, respect and reverence" women on account of the aforementioned qualities of immorality, impropriety, atheism, lawlessness and infidelity, or in spite of them? Does he contend that immorality, impropriety, atheism, lawlessness and infidelity are all very well in the seclusion of the home, and in connection with the rearing of children, but that they would be dangerous such delicate and difficult matters as the purchasing of Indian reserves or the awarding of government printing contracts? Of course we knew all the time that it was only the firm stand taken by the male sex which prevented the spread of immorality, etc., through our own "fair country."

Mr. McPhillips apparently would have us believe that had it not been for the afore said five deadly sins on the part of the mob of women who marched to Versailles crying for bread for themselves and their starving children, the horrors of the French revolution would never have occurred. Any perfect lady will admit, of course, that it was very unseemly of these unsexed and hysterical (the inevitable adjectives) French women to go out on the streets screaming for bread, just like common ternaunts. "We" must study history," says the honorable member for the Islands. What a pity the honorable gentleman does not take his

own advice. At least if the other members of the House would consent to take up their history books, they might thereby escape being misled by the supposedly learned, but really unfounded, statements of the honorable member.

Mr. McPhillips is also quoted as saying that "is was necessary before a body could go to the people that it should have some constructive policy to present." Here the honorable member appears to be distinctly muddled. The women who are asking for the franchise are not "going to the people" for election by the way, who are the "people"? But merely asking to have a voice in electing those who will make the laws which they have to obey and who will fix the taxes which women must pay equally with men. We are told that Mr. McPhillips made profuse quotation from Gladstone, but he seems to have omitted such axioms as "Taxation without representation is tyranny," and many eloquent speeches in praise of democracy which are attributed to the "Grand Old Man."

Will Mr. McPhillips explain to us how we can have a democracy when only approximately half the people are represented?

The honorable member for the Islands is further quoted as saying that "the parliament was but a development of the family idea, the family organization." This statement becomes truer every day, since so many matters formerly attended to by women in

their own homes—such as food, clothing and amusement for the family—have passed out of the hands of the house-mother into those of the community, and have hence become subjects for legislation. This statement by the honorable member for the Islands is one of the strongest of arguments in favor of woman suffrage. It is true that in law (man-made law, that is) the father is the only member of the family who is vested with authority, but the law in this respect is entirely out of accord with the facts of every-day life. The importance of the mother in the family is shown by the fact that amongst working people the death of the mother is much more disastrous to the unity of the family than the death of the father, and this in spite of the fact that the woman's earning power is perhaps only one-half to two-thirds that of the man. It is precisely because the state is an extension, as it were, of the family, that women are needed in the government along with men in order to give a well-balanced and representative organization.

Mr. McPhillips is further quoted as admitting that conditions under masculine rule were not as they should be. But almost in the next breath he insists that women must prove men to have failed in their "duties" before the former could be expected to step in and fulfil the duties in which men have failed. Not at all. When women ask for the franchise she does not

propose to oust man from his position as law-maker, which would be the logical procedure, Mr. McPhillips seems to admit, in case man had failed utterly; but merely to assist him by her special knowledge in certain departments of life which in recent years have become subjects for legislation.

Mr. McPhillips is also quoted as saying, "Women have never been enfranchised." This is not strictly true. Previous to the Reform Bill of 1832 English women with the necessary property qualifications did have votes. There are women in England to-day whose grandmothers voted previously to the year 1832. We are, perhaps, therefore justified in casting the burden of proof on the side of the honorable member for the Islands, and demanding of him why our ancient privileges should not be restored.

AILEEN McCLUGHAN.
Lac la Hache, B. C., March 6, 1913.

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CONCERTS AT PARK WERE UNDER REVIEW

Council Considers Question of Allowing Beacon Hill Park to Be Used

WILL ARRANGE SUBJECT IN ALTERNATIVE WAY

Kennel Club Grant is Held Up—Allowance to Victorian Order of Nurses

The council of the city has many times in the past concerned itself with the grant of Beacon Hill park from the crown to the city council as trustees of the Douglas bequest, and the subject came up again last evening over the problem of allowing concerts, other than the band of the Fifth Regiment concerts, to be held in the park.

The parks committee, through Alderman Dillworth, reported against permission being granted to an application for entertainments.

Alderman Gleason and Alderman Cuthbert urged that the council should do everything in its power to provide for innocent amusement, in the public interest.

Mayor Morley thought the better way would be to pay any cost of expenses out of revenue, rather than jeopardize the rights of the people in the park. The subject will go back for reconsideration.

The sum of \$2,000 is to be set aside to gravel the park roads around Beacon Hill park. The chief of police is to be asked to carry out the provisions of the by-law preventing heavy teaming on the park roads, which have suffered some in consequence.

It will be noticed that the resolution provides for re-gravelling, and not resurfacing, which is a more ambitious matter. The road across the park near the beach has been badly cut into by heavy teaming during the paving operations in James Bay and Fairfield last year.

The bear pits and gravel pit are to be filled in, according to another clause in the report adopted.

Rights-of-Way.
J. Sorenson offered a right-of-way for the northwest sewer through lots on Delta street, for \$900, on conditions laid down in the communication.

The subject will be considered.
F. W. Garland filed plans for the consideration of the works department for the continuation of Garland avenue through to Cedar Hill road, hoping that the council would take action before building operations took place on the land required.

Foul Bay Road.
The building inspector having held up a permit for a store on the city corner of the Foul Bay road, by the instruction of the council last year when it was proposed to straighten the street, F. A. Simpson asked for the council to intimate its decision, as he was losing money by the delay.

The subject will also receive consideration.

No Grant Now.
The finance committee recommended that no grant should be made to the Kennel Club show on April 18, 17 and 18. The club secretary pointed out that the club existed to promote the breeding and care of dogs, which animals were a source of revenue to the city. The reason given was the present state of the finances.

Miscellaneous.
Alderman Porter and Alderman McNeill were appointed as the city representatives on the board of the Children's Aid Society.

An application came in for connection of the premises of David Spencer, Ltd., with the salt water pressure system, a sprinkling system being installed at this departmental store at the present time. The water commissioner and fire chief will report.

The Victorian Order of Nurses will receive the sum of \$300 towards their expenses as funds are available.

WANTS TO PRE-EMPT OAK BAY.

Curious Request From Alberta Resident—Honor for Mr. McGaffey.

Although the Development League has not conducted any real advertising campaign for over two months, yet communications from all parts of the world continue to assemble in the Broughton Street office.

Probably the most naive letter yet received was one which arrived from a village somewhere in the wilds of Alberta. It reads as follows:

"Could you please send me some information as to what lands are open for pre-emption in Oak Bay suitable for mixed farming? What is the soil like, and is the timber very heavy? How many acres do you require to break on a quarter section (160 acres) before receiving the crown grant?"

It would appear as if the writer had become acquainted with the Oak Bay district at a time when the tents and wigwams of the aboriginals covered it. Among other communications received was a modest appeal from an Indian clergyman, who would like to take up a pastoral charge at "about three hundred dollars a year." He would supplement his income, he says, by raising poultry.

It is interesting to learn that the writings of Ernest McGaffey, the secretary of the Development League, have attracted so much attention in the Old Country that he has been elected a fellow of the Royal Literary Society of the United Kingdom, an honor which redounds to the credit of Victoria as well as to that of the genial secretary himself.

TWO FATALITIES FROM DIPHTHERIA

Esquimalt Council Grapples With Serious Problem, Disease Epidemic Prevails

INSANITARY DRAINING IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Doctor Did Not Report One Case in Shack and Place Not Quarantined

A serious epidemic of diphtheria, from which two fatalities have already resulted, was the absorbing topic of discussion at the meeting of the Esquimalt council last evening. Measles was also said to be very prevalent. The unsanitary condition of the ditches and certain portions of the village where shacks were standing were felt to be responsible. The medical health officer was instructed to report, and the police officer was directed to warn the people in these shacks that they must not dump refuse into the ditches.

The matter was brought to the attention of the council by several letters from residents complaining against the stench and the danger of infection from the ditches in certain streets.

Councillor McAdam thought the widest publicity ought to be given to the menace in order to frighten people against continuing the acts which are responsible for the conditions which exist. The fact that the health by-law was ineffective was keenly felt, and talk of introducing provision for lines in the third reading took place.

Doctor Was Remiss.
In the case of one of the fatalities, although there was an attending physician, Councillor Mesher declared that the case had never been reported to the municipal health officer until Mr. Mesher himself had found out about it.

The shack or tent where the boy died contained other children, one of whom now had both measles and diphtheria, and the house had never been quarantined or fumigated. It was shown that this duty clearly rested on the attending physician and the health officer was asked to report on this circumstance also.

That in some of the poorer portions of the town the overflow from septic tanks and dishwater was drained into ditches along the streets, where children were accustomed to play at sailing boats was another fact brought to light.

Health Officer to Report.
The health officer was asked to prepare a report immediately on what was needed to be done, and the report stated that the council as a board of health under the Health Act had the power to carry out any recommendation for the safety of the health of the community.

SOUNDS OF REVELRY IN CHURCH BUILDING

Scandinavians Hold Sunday Night Dances in Old Methodist Church

Sounds of revelry proceeding from a church building in Catherine street about 9 o'clock Sunday evening caused a prominent church member to lay a complaint with the police yesterday.

The building is an abandoned Methodist church, which has been rented by a Scandinavian Social Club for the various purposes of its organization. Dances are held there frequently, and the man who laid the complaint said that it was a dance that was in progress last evening.

Investigation showed that these Sunday night dances are a feature of the society, but the police believe they are not in possession of power to interfere, as the premises are private and the dances open only to club members, and no fee is charged.

RETURNS TO WARPATH

George Oliver Presses for Relief at Victoria West in Severe Conditions.

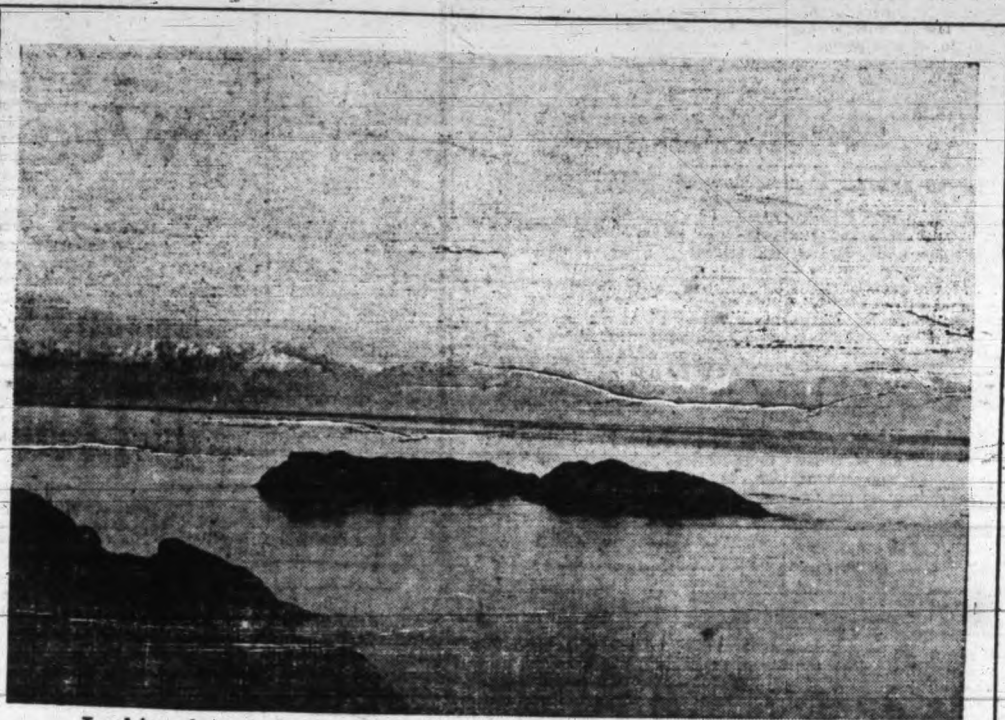
The champion of the health of Victoria West, George Oliver, is again in the field buttonholing aldermen and officials at the city hall urging them to remove the situation arising from an overflow of sewerage near the West schools. He made constant reference to it in the aldermanic election, at which he was a candidate, and he now states that a number of cases of sickness at Lampsdown street school are directly traceable to the infection, which commences within the city close to Victoria West schools, the overflow forming a contaminating influence to a wide neighborhood.

The subject was brought to the attention of the aldermen again on Friday by Mayor Morley. Alderman Hunter, chairman of the sewers committee, did not see any way of relief except putting lime down in large quantities. The city engineer did not offer promise of redress till the north-west sewer is constructed, and before that can be done another summer will have passed. Mr. Oliver is anxious to prevent the policy of drift which characterized the council on this subject last year.

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The lots we are offering now are the pick of the Cadboro Bay property beyond "Uplands." The "Uplands" car line serves this property, and it is assured that this line will be extended before long, affording an even better service for residents along the Bay.

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NEWS OF PROVINCIAL TOWNS

MASSET

Indian fishermen this season intend to demand more money for their catches, according to information which comes from the Masset village. Last season for the spring salmon they were paid but three cents a pound, and the white fishermen were paid the same.

Recently the prominent Indian fishermen held a meeting and decided to demand five cents. Just how this demand will be met by the canneries of the Queen Charlotte Islands is a matter for conjecture.

The fishing season will commence in April, and although some of the Masset Indians will go to the river canneries, it is thought most of them this year will fish on the islands. It is expected, also, that the Indians from the Skidegate village will come to fish off Langara island.

Last season the canneries were merely "prospecting"—finding out just where the most fish were to be caught and giving the waters of the Queen Charlotte Islands a trial. Success beyond expectations was the reward, and this season fishing will be carried on in real earnest.

PRINCE RUPERT

Authoritative information is to hand as to the letting of important connection with the \$2,000,000 G. T. P. drydock, that is in course of construction at Esquimalt Cove. The large amount of work that has so far been done is but a comparatively small part of this gigantic undertaking. Up to the present the laying out and partial completion of the area to be used for wharves, waterfront, yards, etc., upon which the various buildings, workshops and power houses will be located is all that has so far been undertaken. This coming summer a start will be made upon the superstructure and before the end of the year there will be a considerable difference in the appearance of the works in progress at Esquimalt Cove.

The contract for all the steel to be used in the construction has been let to the United States Steel Products Co. The Dominion Iron and Steel Co., who were given an opportunity to tender for the supply of steel, were unable to do so on account of the vast amount of work they have already on hand. For this reason, the contract had perforce to be given to the American corporation.

For a very important feature of the work, the erection of a smoke stack 183 feet in height, the greatest specialists and experts in this line of work have been secured, the Webber Chimney Co. of Chicago. A contract has been let to them, and it is understood that they are already making arrangements to get material on the ground. It is likely this work will be completed before the fall.

NANAIMO

Nanaimo now boasts the largest incubator in Canada, if in fact she has not had that distinction before.

E. B. Skinner and Blankhouse, the well known poultry men on the Five-Acre Lots, have just had constructed an incubator that will hold ten thousand eggs. The machine will be loaded some time this week and with good luck the largest number of chickens ever hatched at one time in the Dominion should arrive in Nanaimo.

The incubator is forty feet long and three and a half feet wide. It is steam heated and is divided into fifty compartments. No pains have been spared to make it the most modern and efficient incubator possible. This is but natural for the owner does not wish to run the risk of losing a great quantity of eggs at one time.

Mr. Skinner has already had one incubator that held as many as six thousand eggs, and his yards and pens covering fifteen acres of ground are among the largest in the province. Nanaimo has earned an enviable reputation abroad for the quality of its poultry, and the installation by Messrs. Skinner and Blankhouse of the largest incubator in Canada will bring added lustre to this city.

NEW WESTMINSTER

Three or four weeks will see the beginning of the work of replacing the light steel on the New Westminster branch of the Canadian Pacific railway with ninety-pound steel, rebalancing the track, practically rebuilding it, and making the branch identical with the main line. Tracklaying crews will be put to work as soon as the steel and material can be assembled, to be followed by ballasting trains and crews, when the track will be brought up to the standard required on the principal lines of the Canadian Pacific railway.

It is the intention of the company to commence work as soon as possible and complete it quickly, putting the track in condition to handle the heavy traffic expected this season.

A gold dredge, capable of handling 3,000 yards of gravel per day of eight hours, is now under course of construction at the Hoops Engineering Company's plant and when complete will be taken up the Fraser river to a point opposite Hope, where it will be used by a Seattle firm of which W. S. Hanford is the manager, for dredging purposes on the gravel bars owned by Mr. Hanford's company there.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Ludwig (Louis) Hafer, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of March, 1913, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1913.
GEO. A. MORPHY,
Solicitor for the Executor, 506-6 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

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17.90 ACRES, just west of Cedar Hill Road and inside 3 1/2 mile circle, all subdivided into 96 large lots. Terms, \$9000 cash, balance 6, 12, 18, 24 months at 7%. Price \$34,000

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

The story of the bold adventurer and explorer, Pierre Esprit Radisson, is as full of wild unlooked-for episodes as any work of fiction. By turns he was in the society of savages and of noblemen. Now he served the French, now the English; and it was through him and his brother-in-law, Grossellier (Mr. "Gooseberry" the latter is often called in English documents), that the great and ancient "Hudson's Bay Company" was founded in 1667. The Company made promises of a salary, which afterwards its officers desired to repudiate (on the ground of Radisson's return for a time to the French service). Finally, on March 11th, 1688, when a renewal of the Hudson's Bay Company's charter was pending, Radisson petitioned Parliament that, before the privileges desired by the Company were renewed, he should be assured of the regular payment of the amounts due to him from time to time. In his petition he stated that he had four young children, and only the £100 a year promised by the Company to support them. Radisson's claim was upheld, and from this time until his death, in 1710, the amount stipulated was paid to him quarterly.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Blanchard, Henry (Montreal); born, Huntingdon, Que., 1870; lawyer and insurance expert.
Braden, William Robert (Rossland, B. C.); born, Ireland, 1853; Conservative M. P. for Rossland, 1890-1912.
Burgess, Thomas Joseph Workman, M. D., F. R. S. C. (Montreal); born, Toronto, 1849; connected with insane asylums in Ontario, 1875-1890; since then superintendent of Protestant hospital for insane, Montreal; a professor at McGill University and a prolific author.

Dyde, Samuel Walters, M. A., D. Sc., LL.D. (Kingston, Ont.); born, Ottawa, 1862; professor in University of New Brunswick, 1886-1899; professor of philosophy in Queen's University, 1899-1911; principal of Alberta Presbyterian College, 1911-1912; now rector of Queen's.
Fessenden, Cortez, M. A. (Peterborough, Ont.); born, Romeo, Michigan, 1852; mathematical professor and author of school text books.
Garrow, Hon. James Thompson, K. C., LL.B. (Toronto); born, Chippewa, Ont., 1849; Liberal M. P. for West Huron, 1860-1902; now judge of Court of Appeals of Ontario.
Mackinnon, Rev. Clarence D., B. D. (Halifax); born, Hopewell, N. S., 1848; Presbyterian pastor, 1884-1909, including Westminster church, Winnipeg; now principal of Halifax Presbyterian college.

McNiven, James Dugald (Vancouver, B. C.); born, Ontario, 1869; fair wage officer of department of labor at Ottawa, 1907-1912; now agent of the department in British Columbia.
Todd, Frederick G. (Montreal); born, Concord, New Hampshire, 1878; landscape architect and city improvement artist.
Willmott, Arthur B., M. A. (Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.); born, Nanticoke, Ont., 1867; geologist and engineer; mines manager for the Lake Superior Corporation.

An inquest was held at Hackney on a baby which was found in a suitcase on the doorstep of a house in Colveston crescent, Dalston, in October last. It died in the infirmary of bronchitis.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER of the Administration Act
And
IN THE MATTER of the Estate of WALTER ALFRED HEAL, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Walter Alfred Heal, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of July, 1912, are hereby required to send by post pre-paid or to deliver to undersigned, Solicitors for the Administrator, of the said deceased, on or before the 31st day of March, 1913, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands, duly certified, in writing, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby also given that after that date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claim or demands he has not received notice, shall not then have had notice.
Dated at Victoria, this 11th day of February, 1913.
YATES & JAY,
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In default of your so appearing and answering you will not be allowed to address the Court, and the Court will proceed to hear the said petition proved and pronounce sentence in respect thereof.
And further take notice that for the purpose aforesaid you are, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1913, next, to enter an appearance and file and answer at the Supreme Court Registry, Victoria, B. C.
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FOR SALE—LOTS.

TEAMSTERS' ATTENTION—I have a number of large, deep lots on side street, just outside city, on easy terms of payment. Box 108, Maywood P. O. Phone 1235.

BERNARD ROAD—3-mile circle, 1 block to B. C. Electric car line, 10x12, green house, windmill, 2 wells, tank, boiler and all hot water heated, \$2,000, 1.5 cash, balance over 3 years. Jones, 1000 Ketchikan Avenue. Phone 1418.

ELDON PLACE—Just outside city, splendidly situated between two car lines, in orchard and small fruits, all high and dry. Priced from \$1,100 to \$1,400. Lots adjoining on Burnside held at \$4,000. This is purely a speculative investment. Apply to F. T. Rapcott, Whittier Ave., just east of the Electric, Maywood, P. O. Phone 1235.

BURNING AVE.—10x15, 1.5 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Law, Butler & Bayly, 207 Central Building.

FRONT ST.—10x15, a good building's proportion, \$1,250, only \$25 cash. Law, Butler & Bayly, 207 Central Building.

COWICHAN ST.—5x15, nice, level and high, \$1,100. Law, Butler & Bayly, 207 Central Building.

TOWNLEY ST.—5x15, near exhibition grounds, is a snap at \$1,650. Law, Butler & Bayly, 207 Central Building.

BURNING STREET—About 50 ft. from Oak Bay Avenue, 5x15, \$1,100, 1.5 cash, balance over 3 years. Jones, 1000 Ketchikan Avenue. Phone 1418.

ARNOLD AVE.—Builder's snap, 10x15, \$3,300, would sell half. Box 506, Times.

BAY STREET—Near Shelburne, 5x15, \$1,800, 1.5 cash, balance 12, 18, 24. This is the suggested new car line street and is shortly to be widened by the city. The best buy in Victoria for a quick profit. R. P. Clark, 1st floor, Brown Block, 1122 Broad Street.

CHARLTON ST.—DEAN HEIGHTS—5x15, beautiful building lot, level and dry, near car, \$1,250, 1.5 cash, balance 12, 18, 24. R. P. Clark, 1st floor, Brown Block, 1122 Broad Street.

HAULTAIN—20 ft. frontage, including two corners, \$1,800, 1.5, 12, 18. Holywood Crescent, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000, \$2,500, \$3,000, \$3,500, \$4,000, \$4,500, \$5,000, \$5,500, \$6,000, \$6,500, \$7,000, \$7,500, \$8,000, \$8,500, \$9,000, \$9,500, \$10,000, \$10,500, \$11,000, \$11,500, \$12,000, \$12,500, \$13,000, \$13,500, \$14,000, \$14,500, \$15,000, \$15,500, \$16,000, \$16,500, \$17,000, \$17,500, \$18,000, \$18,500, \$19,000, \$19,500, \$20,000, \$20,500, \$21,000, \$21,500, \$22,000, \$22,500, \$23,000, \$23,500, \$24,000, \$24,500, \$25,000, \$25,500, \$26,000, \$26,500, \$27,000, \$27,500, \$28,000, \$28,500, \$29,000, \$29,500, \$30,000, \$30,500, \$31,000, \$31,500, \$32,000, \$32,500, \$33,000, \$33,500, \$34,000, \$34,500, \$35,000, \$35,500, \$36,000, \$36,500, \$37,000, \$37,500, \$38,000, \$38,500, \$39,000, \$39,500, \$40,000, \$40,500, \$41,000, \$41,500, \$42,000, \$42,500, \$43,000, \$43,500, \$44,000, \$44,500, \$45,000, \$45,500, \$46,000, \$46,500, \$47,000, \$47,500, \$48,000, \$48,500, \$49,000, \$49,500, \$50,000, \$50,500, 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MOVES THAT HOUSE REPORTS PROGRESS

Hon. Wm. Pugsley Makes Motion This Morning for Committee to Rise

BORDEN REPLIES

WILL PRESS BILL

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—A motion by Hon. Wm. Pugsley that the committee of the House rise and report progress in order to proceed with other business was the feature of this morning. At 10 o'clock, after an all night sitting, Mr. Pugsley brought forward his motion. He said that on previous occasions supply was always brought down early in the session.

"We have never been given the opportunity this session," said Mr. Pugsley, "but when my right honorable friend is hard up and pressed for money he asked us to vote it, and when rectitude was being considered honorable members opposite gloried in the obstruction which they put up. Whether in the future we will follow the previous practice which they followed I am not prepared to say, but we desire to discuss the bill in a proper manner. True, the honorable gentleman opposite do not employ the most courteous means at their disposal to enable us to do so. They are like the old judges who wanted to keep a jury locked up and fed on bread and water till they brought in a verdict." (Laughter.)

Mr. Borden's reply was to the effect that the government would press its bill and that eight days was surely long enough to have discussed one clause. Later Mr. Pugsley withdrew his motion to rise and the debate was continued by Thomas MacNutt, Salt-coats, who read extracts from many British newspapers to combat the idea of emergency and to show the merits of the Australian naval policy.

SLOGAN ENDORSED

BY WEATHER MAN

F. Napier Denison Addresses Progressive Club on Merits of Victoria's Climate

In the perfectly clear and practical manner possible only to a man with a thorough scientific and technical knowledge of his subject F. Napier Denison, of the local meteorological office explained to the assembled members of the Progressive Club at its weekly luncheon in the Balmoral hotel to-day just why "Its the Climate" is the best slogan that the club could have chosen for this city.

Two charts illustrating by curves the average range of temperature in seven or eight leading cities in Canada from Victoria to Halifax, and the average precipitation of several points on the island and lower mainland were shown by Mr. Denison to prove conclusively that Victoria is the most desirable place for habitation in the Dominion, and at the conclusion of his address he submitted a design which might be used either on a post card, a blotter or a letter head advertising this feature of the city. The design showed the curves of the average temperature and precipitation of Victoria for each month of the year and opposite a photograph of Beacon Hill Park in winter time, and showing the green foliage and snow was an inscription, "Victoria, the evergreen city of Canada."

In this connection Mr. Denison suggested that it was a mistake to introduce the heavily leaved eastern trees into our streets as their chief merit, shade was not required in this moderate climate, whereas equally beautiful substitutes could be found among the local evergreens. These evergreens possessed the double advantage of shedding no leaves which both littered up the streets and emphasized the gloominess of autumn.

The figures in regard to rain were an extraordinarily favorable circumstance Mr. Denison contended. "This city escaped the excessive precipitation of places immediately surrounding it because the hills stood a little distance back, and yet it got all the advantage of the moist air passing over and of the water power and supply from heavy rainfalls within even five miles of the city. The average sunshine was another glorious feature, he said. Five hours a day was the average for ten years. Comparative freedom from fog was going to help the shipping and careful street cleaning would do away with the dust arising from the otherwise helpful breezes.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded by one of the largest assemblies that has attended a Progressive Club luncheon since their inception. Sir Richard McBride, Mayor Morley and W. W. Baer spoke briefly.

WOLFENDEN WILL RUN

Well Known Financial Man Candidate for Esquimalt Council.

A. R. Wolfenden, manager of the British Columbia Land and Investment Company, is announced as a candidate for the office of councillor in Ward H, Esquimalt, to succeed Col. Peters, whose resignation was accepted only last night. Mr. Wolfenden was asked to stand at the first election just declined at that time. His coming out is welcomed warmly by the Esquimalt electors and it is felt that it would require a very strong opposition to defeat him.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

Miss Crease Re-elected President; Finances of Organization in Good State

The Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island met for their eighteenth annual meeting this morning at the temporary building of the First Baptist church. Miss Crease, the president, in the chair, and a good attendance of members being recorded.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Crease; vice-presidents, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Whitecroft, Miss Mary Lawson, Mrs. MacPhillips, Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Roper, recording secretary, Mrs. Gordon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. H. Burns, and treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Grant. The last three named officers and the president were re-elected by acclamation, and the tellers announced that there had been but one spoiled ballot.

In her annual address, the president paid a tribute to the work of Mrs. Jenkins, and also expressed her pleasure at the action of the government in regard to several matters of interest to the council.

The corresponding secretary's report called attention to the fact that the council had thirty-two affiliated societies, two of these, the Ladies' Aid and of the Seamen's Daughters, and the Council Chapter of the Daughters of Empire, having joined within the past few months.

The treasurer's report, read by Mrs. Wm. Grant, was most satisfactory, and showed that there was a balance of \$73.31 in the bank at the present time.

Five-minute reports were read during the morning by the following affiliated societies, nearly all showing progress in the work of these respective organizations: W. C. T. U., reporting through Mrs. Mitchell; the Oriental Mission, Centennial Methodist church, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Ladies' Aid of the Emmanuel Baptist church, the Literary Society, the Daughters of St. George, the Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church and the Daughters of Empire.

During the morning letters of regret at the inability to be present were read from the Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, and Rev. J. E. Inster.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late John Potts, who died on Friday last in the Jubilee hospital, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the parlors of Sands & Fulton, 1515 Quadra street. The deceased was born in Kansas City.

The funeral of the late Frederick Miller, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Boundary road, Oak Bay, will take place to-morrow morning at 10.30 from Sands & Fulton's parlors.

The funeral of the late Chan Mai, who died on Sunday night at the Jubilee hospital, took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral parlors, proceeding to the Chinese cemetery, where interment took place with the usual Confucian rites.

The death occurred on February 14, at Sheringham, England, of Captain Umfreville, R. N., who had been in failing health for some time. The late Captain Umfreville joined the navy in 1875, and retired in 1908 after thirty-three years' service. As a lieutenant of H. M. S. Starling he took part in the naval and military operations in the Eastern Sudan, at Suakin, in 1884 to 1886, receiving the Egyptian medal in the latter year with clasp and Khedive's bronze star. He was at one time in command of H. M. S. Shearwater, and his last command was H. M. S. Nile, prior to her acquisition by the Canadian government. He was well-known in Victoria, where many friends will be grieved to hear of his death.

WILL APPOINT GOVERNOR

A. C. Flumerfelt is Suggested as City's Representative.

With regard to representation of the city at the annual council of governors of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society on Thursday in Vancouver, some discussion took place at the council meeting last evening.

Alderman McNeill volunteered to attend the meetings, as he would be in the Terminal City on that day, but he did not desire to be a governor, as the position entailed some interest in the affairs of the Trans-Pacific Sanatorium. The city has subscribed \$1,500 a year and is entitled to such a representative. The name of A. C. Flumerfelt was mentioned as a desirable representative, but in view of the absence of this gentleman from the city it was not possible to determine finally, and the subject was left over to Mayor Morley and the chairman of the health committee, Alderman McCandless, for action.

RE-READING BY LAWS

Start Made Last Night—Special Meeting of Esquimalt Council Friday.

A start at re-reading the by-laws was made last night by the Esquimalt council when two readings were given to all except the first by-law appointing Thomas Shepherd clerk. This was unnecessary, as A. B. Ellis has since been appointed to the same office. In the case of some of the other by-laws amendments were mentioned, but little discussion took place. The third reading, at which a number of amendments will be brought forward and discussed, will take place at a special meeting Friday night.

LOCAL NEWS

Goos to Seattle.—Claudio A. Solly left this afternoon for Seattle to confer with the passenger agents of the various lines for which he has the local agency.

Native Sons.—Members of Post No. 1, Native Sons of B. C., are to hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street.

The Plumbers' Bond.—There was a meeting this afternoon with regard to the relief of the plumbers in the city from the bond for \$300 which they have to put up when taking out a license to operate in the city.

To Act With City.—In constructing the new car line along Quadra street and Bay street the British Columbia Electric Railway Company intends to act simultaneously with the city, which by-laws already passed has provided for the widening and paving of Bay street.

Political Equality League.—There will be a meeting this evening at the Unitarian hall of the Political Equality League, when Miss Bromley-Jubb and Michael Hallward will be the speakers of the evening. The meeting will commence at 8.30.

Civil Engineers.—The Victoria branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers will hold its regular meeting on Thursday next at the club-rooms, 554 Broughton street, at 8 p. m. The second part of the chairman's paper, illustrated with lantern slides, will be given on April 10.

Request Provincial Aid.—The city of Kamloops Agricultural Society proposes to erect a ten-thousand-dollar building this year on its site in the city park. The society is therefore requesting the local government to contribute three-quarters of this amount.

G. T. P. Agent Away.—C. F. Earle, city passenger agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, is away at Nanaimo to-day. Yesterday he was in Vancouver and had a conference with Mr. Duperow, the general agent of the company in British Columbia.

Daughters of Empire.—The regular monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, will be postponed until April 21, as all the members are expected to attend the meeting of the National Chapter at the Alexandra Club on Friday, March 14, at 10.30 a. m.

Ratepayers Meet.—The ratepayers of Ward IV met last evening at the Colquhoun hall and discussed at some length matters dealing with their portion of the Saanich municipal district. They favored a permanent engineer, and held that in future voters' lists the addresses of the voters should be registered.

Consulted Here.—T. G. Holt, general executive of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway for British Columbia, arrived in the city from Vancouver this morning and was in consultation with Mr. Lewis, engineer in charge of the work on the Island. He returns to Vancouver this evening.

Carnival Committee.—A meeting of the committee in charge of arrangements for carnival week is being held at the Real Estate Exchange this afternoon at 4 o'clock. At the meeting the details of the work will be thrashed out, and a working committee will be formed. Some complaint has been made about the neglect of those in charge of work failing to devote much time to it.

Victoria Pipe Band Dance.—Last evening, at the Connaught hall, a most successful dance, attended by about two hundred couples, was given under the auspices of the Victoria Pipe Band. The equipment of which the proceeds of the function will be devoted. Miss Thain's orchestra supplied the music, and an excellent supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Murray. The dance, which broke up about 1.30, was an eminent success, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the function.

Finances of City.—The monthly statement of the finances of the city, presented by the comptroller last evening to the city council shows that on February 28 the general revenue account was \$259,647 in overdraft at the Bank of British North America, and the local improvement account similarly overdrawn to the amount of \$2,125,977, and with sundry overdrafts of \$25,123 the total liability is shown to be \$2,390,747, which reduced by credit balances of \$1,155,455, the sum of \$1,235,292 is left due to the bank.

Replies to Criticism.—The contract for steel water tubes having led to trouble, Balfour, Guthrie & Company, one of the tenderers, having complained that their figures as lowest tenderers were passed over. The city council has received a letter from J. B. H. Rickaby to say that the Manneman's cubes, on which he tendered, are twelve per cent under those of the other company, and \$11 per English ton less than the figures quoted by the complaining firm.

Personal. Mrs. W. H. Harris, 1120 Richardson street, will not receive to-morrow, nor again this season.

Mrs. P. J. McMahon, of Vancouver, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Higgins.

NOTICE.

Thirty days from date I will make application to the License Commission of the Municipality of Esquimalt for a transfer of my license for the Rainbow Hotel, Esquimalt, from myself to Pete Korak. J. S. DALL. Esquimalt, B. C., March 10th, 1913.

LISTS CLOSE APRIL 7 PERIOD IS SHORT

Under the recently-passed amendment to the Provincial Elections Act, the voters' lists of the province were cancelled on March 3. From March 3 to April 7 is the time set apart under the act during which names may be put on the new lists. After April 7 no names may be added. Liberals are reminded of the date and are urged to take the necessary action without delay so that none of their names will be left out through neglect.

Liberals of Esquimalt electoral district are informed that they may register at the residence of A. H. Nunn, Constance road, where commissioners will be in attendance every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

LAUREL POINT BRIDGE PROJECT UNDER REVIEW

Aldermen and Board of Trade Council Met; Deputation Will Wait on Premier

In view of the effort which is being made to encompass some definite progress on the Laurel Point bridge scheme the council of the Board of Trade met the mayor and aldermen at the board rooms to-day.

The object is to commit the provincial government to a definite position with regard to the bridge as that when the attitude of the government is known the mayor and council may then be left with the question of the construction of the bridge, the board of trade's work being accomplished thereby.

The provincial government has never yet committed itself to the bridge project, in fact it has taken the view that its construction is outside the settlement of the Sgheghe reserve problem.

The meeting this morning was presided over by President J. J. Shalloo, and was attended by Mayor Morley and several of the aldermen. Reference was made to the series of questions which had been drawn up by the board with a view to ascertaining the attitude of the government towards the scheme, and when these are known it is felt that the authorities will be in a much better position to deal with the matter. The discussion recommended the importance that the railway grades of the common user tracks and the general traffic tracks should be made to conform with such bridge and in order to secure the necessary information it was decided that a deputation should wait upon Premier McBride and his colleagues as possible before Sir Richard leaves for California and Washington. This object is simply to co-operate with the corporations work, to whom they propose to pass it on when once the objects for which the board have intervened are accomplished.

The council committee meeting which was to have considered this matter, and was set for this afternoon, has been postponed till the receipt of further information.

NEW WAREHOUSE

PERMIT IS ISSUED

Scott & Peden Will Build on Store Street Corner Lot

A building permit has been taken out by Scott & Peden for the substantial brick stores and warehouse they propose to construct at the corner of Store street and Cormorant street.

The building will be of three storeys, and will be constructed from the design of M. S. Farwell. It will have direct connection with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo tracks at the rear. The cost will be about \$35,000.

Turner & Perry have taken out permits for three houses on Cowichan avenue, each costing \$2,000. Other residential permits have been issued to the Buntine Construction Company on Mount Stephen street, \$2,500; to E. J. Chambers for a house on Hollywood Crescent costing \$2,000; to H. Harris for house on Myrtle street costing \$2,200; to G. W. Neill for a house on Pembroke street, and to J. G. Miller on Cook street. Garages are to be built by W. Penman on Blackwood street, and J. G. Miller on Cook street.

CHARGES MEDICAL ERROR

Mr. Kermode Refuses to Pay Hospital Bill for Daughter Sent to Isolation Hospital.

A committee consisting of Alderman McCandless, Dilworth and Houston has been appointed to investigate a charge made by F. Kermode against the city health department.

Mr. Kermode alleges that his daughter was taken to the isolation hospital on March last, and although not suffering from an infectious disease, was placed in the scarlet fever ward. Later the girl was examined, and found to be free from disease, and thereupon released.

It is stated that Dr. G. A. B. Hall took action against Mr. Kermode in the small debts court to recover the amount of the bill which he refused to pay, and judgment was given against the city. Mr. Kermode regrets to make this charge against the medical officer of health and asks, for an inquiry, which has now been granted to him.

GREATER VICTORIA HAS 67,785 PEOPLE

Increase of 21 Per Cent—At Present Progress 100,000 in Year 1915

That Greater Victoria has now a population of 67,785 souls is the statement made by the new edition of the well-known Henderson's directory. The sixteenth annual volume of this useful compendium of information is now being delivered to subscribers. The Victoria directory contained in it shows 26,273 names.

The growth and industrial development represented in the volume are relatively far in excess of the progress indicated in any previous issue.

The directory contains, as usual, names, gazetteer and classified sections. The gazetteer division contains names of all towns and post offices on Vancouver Island (outside of Victoria and suburbs).

There is an increase of 4,333 names over the number in the 1912 directory which has a roster of citizens to the number of 20,349. Last year's population was estimated at 55,359, therefore this year's figures show an advance in eleven months of 11,916, or about 21 per cent.

Provided the present inflow of population continues, and everything indicates an even greater growth, Victoria is destined to reach the 100,000 mark in 1915.

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Charge of Wanton Driving Against Ray Findlay Dismissed in County Court

At the conclusion of the case for the crown, H. W. R. Moore, prosecuting attorney, agreed with Judge Lampman that a case of wanton driving against Ray Findlay, chauffeur, had not been made out and the prisoner was discharged. The charge arose from the accident last November in which it was alleged that the automobile driven by Findlay ran into Mrs. Wenger, of Seattle, and her baby.

At the conclusion of the crown's case this morning the dictionary was sought for the meaning of the word wanton, and it was shown to imply a reckless disregard for consequences. F. A. McDiarmid, for the defendant, argued that no such reckless disregard had been proved and both counsel for the crown and the judge agreed that the case was a mere matter of fact, that Findlay had been merely guilty of an error of judgment.

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JAPANESE STORIES OF ANIMAL LIFE

Cat and Toad Take on Form of Woman and Work Man's Undoing

The animal stories of the Far East do not constitute a record of attempts, infantile and a little pathetic, to copy human intelligence. Japanese animals realize that the supernatural is their proper sphere, and in this region, whither man cannot follow them, the fox, badger, cat and toad are constantly at work.

The cat and toad are distinctly malevolent; they usually take the forms of beautiful women and work men's undoing in that way. In fact a man can never be certain, says the Spectator, whether it is a cat or a woman he has married; at any moment his wife may develop a tail.

The badger plays a sort of utility part; his roles are inexhaustible. To a priest sitting in his lonely hut in the forest a badger may appear as the Goddess Kwannon riding on a white elephant in a cloud of glory—and all this magnificent display for the sake of the bowl of soup that it is hoped the priest will drop in his astonishment. Another mortal, hurrying home at night may meet a damsel's vast retinue and thereby be compelled to wait for hours with bowed head by the side of the road—all badger work for badger ends.

For the badger is a humorist with a large appetite. His amusement on summer evenings when otherwise occupied is to drum on his stomach not led astray by a curious droling that they may hear in the thicket, but old gentlemen or diners out returning home in a muddled condition often feel compelled to investigate the affair.

The result of the inquiry is always the same. Last night's guest is found in the morning by the side of the road with an absurd story, and without a box of delicacies that he was taking home to his wife. Among the educated to-day stories such as these only raise a laugh, but country people and the older generation, whose traditions go back to the days before the Revolution, still cling to the old beliefs.

In my family the grandmother still acts as the jealous guardian of the spirits, looks after their wants, interprets their various manifestations, and while protecting us from malicious influences tries to obtain all the good luck that is going.

Perhaps Buddhism, which insists on the unreality of outward form and material things and the oneness of nature, is responsible for the many stories of animals changing into human beings or human beings into animals. Often the change is so chameleonic that one is left in doubt as to what the organism really is. If a fox chooses to live the greater part of its life as a human being is it fox or man? In short, when is a fox a fox?

The following story, told to me by the "aged one," illustrates this class of phenomena.

In the garden of an old yamamoto family called Kondo, in the province of Tosa, is a large bamboo grove. In the middle of the grove is a shrine to the family ancestors, and underneath the shrine is a deep hole. Now when the grandfather of the present owner of the house was a young man there lived in this hole the famous hero, Yasoji. Every day food was sent out from the house and placed before the hole—unless Yasoji came in to eat with the family.

The curious thing about these occasions was that on sitting down to dinner the hermit assumed exactly the same appearance as the master of the house, and no one, not even the wife, even the filled the cups of wine could tell which was her husband. Yasoji used to say that he had already lived about eight hundred years. The Tokugawa period—that was nothing; the Ashikaga and Hojo dynasties he clearly remembered.

On summer evenings or on rainy weather the young people used to collect round the shrine and listen to the stories of the old times. And the hermit, delighted, used to tell, for example, of the battle of Sekigahara of what such-and-such wore, and how he looked; of who fought whom, and so forth. Every one loved these stories and treated Yasoji with great respect.

At the same time he loved a joke, and sometimes when any of the young people of the village of the Kondos' servants teased him, he would say, "Oya, I'll make a priest of you." And sure enough before one could say "knife" there somebody was—bald head, clothes, down to the beads and wooden bowl.

However, if the unfortunate one apologized he was forgiven and changed back into his true shape. When in the house he always appeared as a human being and no one ever saw him in any other guise,

25th day of March, 1913, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands in writing, duly certified and attested by the Executive Council, and the nature of the evidence in support of their claims, and to give notice to hereby also given that the said Administrators are empowered to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled to the same, and to satisfy the claims which are shown that have existed, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whom claim is made, unless such person has been notified and then has had notice.

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OFFICIAL REPORT VARIES FROM OTHERS

Expenditure Shown by Departments, Indicates Advance in All Directions

At last after a series of unofficial and semi-official statements about the finances of the city in 1912, the comptroller's statement came down to the city council last evening, and proved different in several respects from those before the public. Further information will be forthcoming in the annual report.

The assets and liabilities are as follows:

Assets	Liabilities
Cash on hand\$ 44,487.30	General purpose debentures\$ 5,257,963.91
Bank B. N. A. balances 249,410.98	General purpose debenture stock 2,655,000.00
Ledger balances 22,661.27	Local improvement debentures (city's share) 576,038.57
Taxes outstanding 142,097.69	Local improvement debentures (people's share) 1,348,095.35
Debentures unpaid 2,592,231.98	Local improvement debenture stock 496,969.06
Construction expenditure, public improvements 1,760,052.47	Advances—
Local improvements 4,415,283.48	Treasury certificates, general purposes 934,400.00
Reserve—	Treasury bills, local improvement 2,068,333.34
General purpose sinking funds, Bank of B. N. A. balance 590,109.67	Bank of B. N. A.—
Local improvements, debentures, purchased 264,908.53	Local improvement, construction account notes 305,524.00
Local improvement sinking fund, Bank of B. N. A. balance 419,642.52	Local improvement overdraft 1,974,140.28
Passive—	General revenue account, overdraft 101,017.11
Streets, bridges, sidewalks 1,708,402.93	Sewers rental and tax, overdraft 4,149.17
Local improvements 1,717,641.26	Sewer loan, 1912, overdraft 20,282.79
Fixed—	Sundry—
Real property 2,926,965.00	Ledger balance 119,832.78
Other property 2,409,849.04	Taxes for refund 6,642.02
Total assets\$19,174,744.23	Sundry creditors, general revenue 19,606.39

Sundry creditors, local improvement, construction 167,585.86	
Sundry creditors, public works construction 39,258.22	
Westholme Lumber Co., 15 per cent. payable one year after completion of contract 71,927.58	
Total liabilities\$16,066,854.54	
Victoria corp'n. surplus, \$2,107,885.69	

Taxation Returns.

Receipts

Land tax, general\$ 692,212.48	
Land tax, health and hospital 57,979.95	
Land tax, city debt 366,784.33	
Land tax, school purposes 195,270.21	
Frontage tax, water 14,392.69	
Frontage tax, boulevards 17,036.51	
Sewer rentals and sewer tax 32,798.09	
Taxes for refund 7,906.26	
Asphalt paving 15,955.20	
Government school grant 55,422.05	
Building permits 5,302.35	
Cemetery fees 6,528.50	
Cluster light, main feed 31,588.75	
Interest on sinking funds 30,479.80	
Liquor licenses 59,225.00	
Police court fines 20,246.25	
Road tax 12,174.00	
Store receipts 174,365.14	
Tax sale surplus 12,988.82	
Trades licenses 30,462.00	
Waterworks receipts 172,400.19	
Deposit accounts 98,626.29	
Bank B. N. A. annual loan by-law 840,000.00	
Bank B. N. A. overdraft 101,017.11	
Total\$3,364,742.25	

Expenditures

Board of health\$ 120,925.51	
Board of school trustees 202,993.51	
Board of school trustees, debenture interest 24,258.64	
Boulevard maintenance 19,662.14	
Buildings and surveys 39,296.14	
Civil salaries 63,465.70	
Cluster light main feed account 31,500.00	
Debenture interest 115,126.06	
Fire department 169,292.19	
Home for aged 14,707.67	
Interest annual loan by-law 17,354.98	
Interest treasury notes, discount, etc. 26,798.75	
Legal department 22,110.05	
Library 16,006.79	
Municipal council 7,968.22	
Parks 25,299.33	
Plant account 16,855.06	
Police 99,913.60	
Sewerage, maintenance 15,750.53	
Sewerage, special grants 4,900.00	
Local improvement sinking fund, city's share 53,774.99	
Local improvement sinking fund, people's share 110,247.47	
General purpose sinking fund 49,766.18	
General purpose sinking fund, interest on investments 30,479.80	
Street lighting 38,882.06	
Streets, bridges and sidewalks 246,067.37	
Store accounts 194,393.89	
Waterworks 265,600.39	
Waterworks, debenture interest 20,717.58	
Waterworks, annual sinking fund 20,757.52	
Westholme Lumber Co. account guaranteed 78,015.97	
Bank B. N. A. advances repaid 840,000.00	
Accounts outstanding 19,606.39	
Total\$3,326,254.95	

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ROSS BAY DRIVEWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Start Made With Work Rendered Possible by Deviation By-law

Good progress is being made in connection with the underground work at Ross Bay driveway, which is to form part of the Dallas road marine drive. The passage of the deviation by-law last December, which freed a sum of money, came at a particularly good time, as other funds are not now available for new undertakings, and there are a large number of men who, always on the border line, are crippled when steady work is not possible. It is now that the full advantage of the passage of the by-law can be appreciated. A number of men are engaged, and others will be employed as time goes on. There is about \$57,000 available in the treasury from the construction fund, and this will go a long way towards grading the roadway, surfacing with asphalt and lighting the road. The men are divided into two gangs, and at the present time most of the attention is given to the trenching for laying pipe. It is not finally decided whether there may be a boulevard, although this was cut out at the Dallas road wall. As originally projected, it was proposed to place fountains at each end of the semi-circle, and possibly this ornament may be added, although necessities such as paving and lighting must have first consideration.

GAVE ARTISTIC CONCERT

Ladies' Musical Club Holds Successful Event—Audience Was Large

The Ladies' Musical Club afforded an unusually large audience a very delightful afternoon's entertainment on Saturday, when it gave another of the excellently arranged non-professional concerts at the Alexandra Club. The several numbers were artistically given. Miss M. Hemming gave musically rendering of the allegro movement from Schumann's beautiful composition, "Faschingsschwank," which excited much applause, as did Mr. Hamilton's Earle's several baritone solos, this singer being called back to respond with encore. It is probable that Mr. Earle's name will soon be added to the list of Victoria's vocal teachers. Others who assisted on the programme were Mrs. W. Aird, by this time well known and popular among patrons of these concerts; Mrs. Monti Hicks, a singer of marked ability; Mrs. S. B. Young, whose voice shows excellent promise, and A. E. Strange, whose violin solo was thoroughly appreciated. Mrs. A. J. Gibson, club accompanist, executed her part of the programme with her usual sympathy and skill.

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HINDU WAS SPEEDING

Denied Ten Miles an Hour.—Declared Speed Was Fifteen.

Madja Singh could not speak English and an interpreter was called in police court yesterday to read to him the charge of driving an automobile faster than 10 miles an hour. Madja Singh and the interpreter then had a little argument in which Madja Singh appeared to be denying something very emphatically. "He says, no," explained the interpreter after a short time. "He says he was driving over 15 miles an hour." "Fined \$20."

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